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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 15,75,958
Reserve Funds ..... Rs. 11,21 541

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and at 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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FROM OUR NEW FACTORY.—S. 7 Gents' Brown Calf Balmoral Lace Walking Boots, drill lined, toe capped, medium toes, bark tanned soles sown on. Sizes 6 to 10 in stock. A well finished and strong boot. Price Rs. 6 per pair.

STOCK CLEARANCE.—87 pairs R 72, Ladies Black Glace Kid Gibson shoes, half leather lined, bark soles, handsewn. Sizes 2, 3, 4, and 5 only. Sale Price Rs. 4/6 per pair.

THE CHROME LEATHER Co., 612—5 PALLAVARAM, Madras.

TO BE LET.

TO LET out on hire a piano. For particulars. Apply to Box No. 14, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1030

TO BE LET.—GROUND FLOOR of Queen's Mansions, office premises, Prescott Road, lately occupied by Messrs. Patel Brothers. 3768

TO BE LET—Immediately the ground floor and second floor of the New House No. 6, Dadyseth Hill, Chowpaty, 4 B.R., 1 H., 1 D.R., Godown, Kitchen &c. with E. L. fully open to sea.. Apply J. S. ENTY, on the premises. 3683

TO BE LET—An upto date GODOWN recently built by Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, size 100ft. by 80ft. by 16ft. near the docks. For further particulars apply to Messrs. RUTTONJI BOMONJI & Co., Forbes Street. 3771

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125, and also shops from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 p.m. Rooms can be furnished and arrangements for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER. 3354

TO LET—Furnished Bungalows (A) Victoria Lodge (No. II) at Marzbanabad, Andheri, and (B) Clifton Villa and Clifton Cottage, Khandala.

All splendidly situated with stables, outhouses, etc. Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate Street. 1016

TO BE LET.—A large airy bed room in Apollo Bunder with bath room attached, facing West, separate entrance. Electric light and fan. Arrangements can be made for board if necessary. Apply to Box No. 8A, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1042

NOTICES

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders held on 23rd March 1916, a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent (less income tax) on the paid-up capital on Preference Shares was declared. Dividends will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Cox's Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on and after the 17th day of April 1916 (except on Saturdays and Bank Holidays) between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. to those Preference shareholders whose names stood on the Company's Registers on 9th March, 1916, on production of share certificates.

By order of the Board, C. MACDONALD & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 24th March 1916. 3586.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE Bank will be closed on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 21st, 22nd and 24th instant those days being public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act. 1881.

R. AITKEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 14th April 1916. 3786

NOTICES

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 13th day of June 1916, for the supply of Stop Ferrules Pipes Galvanized water quality and fittings.

2 Form of Contract, Specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3 The Tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.

4 It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the Contract should intimate while submitting the Tender the names of the partners constituting the firm.

5 Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

6 A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

7 The Muncipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to other items in the same Tender and the successful tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate tendered.

8 The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissoner, A. G. CHRISTIANSEN, M.S.E., A.M.I.M.E., Storekeeper, Municipality.

Storkeeper's Office, Chinchpokli, 13th April, 1916. 3799

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HUSSEINA PIRAJI, of Bombay Deccani Hindu Inhabitant late a broker residing at Kamatipura outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

Bai NARSOOBAI, widow of the above deceased HUSSEINA PIRAJI, of Bombay Deccani Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kamatipura outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI, Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI, The 7th day of April 1916.

Messrs. DUBASH & Co., Petitioner's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI AHMED HAJI MAHOMED late of Bombay Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitnt, a Cutlery merchant ..... Deceased

MARIAMBAI, widow of HAJI AHMED HAJI MAHOMED and OOSMAN HAJI AHMED, both of Bombay Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants, the lastnamed a merchant residing at Abdool Rehman Street without the Fort. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI, Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI, 8th day of April, 1916.

Messrs. NANU HORMASJI & Co., 3788. Petitioner's Attorneys.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPG., WG. AND MFG. CO,, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that on production of Share Certificates an ad-interim Dividend, for the half year ended 31st December, 1915, at the rate (after deducting Income Tax) of Rs. 11-12-0 per Preference Share of Rs. 500 each, and on the other shares at the rate of Rs. 60 per share of Rs. 500 each, and at Rs. 30 per share of Rs. 250 each, will be paid to shareholders whose names are on the register on the 25th April 1916, on and after Monday 8th May 1916, between 11-30 a.m., and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to 6th May 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, KAVASJI K. MEHTA, Secretary.

Bombay, 6th April, 1916. 3794

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of:—

(1) Culvert No. 10 estimated cost Rs. 19,922.
(2) Culvert No. 16 estimated cost Rs. 16,838.
(3) Culvert No. 12 estimated cost Rs. 8,916.
(4) Aqueduct No. 8 estimated cost Rs. 16,789.

The contract documents as undermentioned can be seen during office hours, viz., from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any day excepting a Sunday, and a holiday at the office of the Undersigned at Padegaon, about a mile off from the Nira Railway Station of the M. & S. M. Railway. Information regarding the contract and blank forms of tender, and Schedule of prices, may be obtained at the above time and place on payment of Rs. 2 for each tender form:—

1. Drawings of the work.
2. Specifications of the work.
3. Schedule of quantities of the various descriptions of the work, and
4. Conditions of contract.

Tenders, which should be sealed and endorsed "Tender for (Here enter the name of the work)" will be received by the Undersigned up to 1 p.m. on 1st May, 1916, and will be opened at the same hour.

A sum of Rs. 200 in currency notes as earnest money is to accompany the Tender for each work. This will be forfeited in case, after his Tender has been accepted, the Contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and complete the Contract documents and agreements: otherwise it will be returned.

The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Chief Engineer in the case of work No. 1 and the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation, in the case of the rest.

No alteration in the form of the tender or in the quantities of the schedule and no additions in the shape of special stipulations shall be made without the consent of the Executive Engineer, Lonand District, Nira Right Bank Canal, and if this be done without authority, the Tender may be rejected.

The Chief and the Superintending Engineers, in respect of the works named above reserve the right to reject all tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any Tender.

A. W. HANCKEL, Executive Engineer, Lonand Dist., Nira Right Bank Canal.

Padegaon, 4th April, 1916. 3713

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that ABDULALLY NOORBHOY BANDOOKWALLA has contracted to sell absolutely to our client NOORBHOY JEEWANJI MORRISWALLA, the property hereunder described; all persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same (if any) will be decmed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground situated on the Elphinstone Estate in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay on the North side of Kallian Street containing by admeasurement 2123, 3/9 square yards and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the vacant land of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, on or towards the South by the said Kallian Street, on or towards the East by the land of the said Thustees now in the occupation of Mowji Mohunjt and on or towards the West by the land belonging to the said Trustees partly leased to Damodar Khimji and partly in the occupation of Ganesham Nilkanth Nadkarni and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 5179, 5180, 5181 and 5182 and Street Nos. 17-19-21 and 23 and which said premises are now and for some time past have been in the occupation of the tenants of the said vendor.

Dated this 14th day of April 1916.

JEHANGIR SEERVAI MINOCHEHER and HIRALAL, 3795 Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE SIMPLEX MILLS COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders held to-day, a Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum equal to Rs. 12-8-0 per share for the half year ended 31st December 1915, has been declared payable on or after the 17th April 1916, in the Company's Registered Office, at Canada Building, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. (excepting Saturdays), when it will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m. to those shareholders whose names appeared on the register of the Company unto the evening of the 14th March 1916. The Shareholders are requested to communicate to the Agents any change that has taken place in their address to prevent Dividend Warrants being mis-sent.

By order of the Board of Directors. D. M. WADIA & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th March 1916. 3517.

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 P.M. AT PALLI HILL ROAD, BANDRA.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable neat-made Household Furniture, Ebonized Sweet-toned Cottage Piano by S. Rose and Co., Glassware, Crockeryware, one Canoe-shaped Buggy in excellent order and one Arab Horse, etc.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 16th April, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Bungalow, No. 1, behind St. Joseph's Convent and opposite Mr. Pestonji Batliwala's Bungalow, Palli Hill Road, Bandra very valuable neat-made household furniture, by John Roberts, Wimbridge, Devji Canji and others consisting of dining tables and chairs, dumbwaiters, dinner-waggon, meat-safes, side board, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, teakwood single mirror door almyrahs, easy chairs, Curzon chairs, artistic cabinets, clothes hanging and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, wall brackets, writing and dressing tables, marble top centre table, fancy tea-poys, washhand stands reclining sofas, ebonized sweet-toned cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., carpets, feet stand baba chair, handsome perambulator, benches, blackwood cupboard, card tables screens, clothes baskets sliding glass door book case, chiffoneers, iron cots with mattresses, teakwood single and double bedsteads, washhand table, hanging and table lamps, rich crockeryware, platedware and glassware, flower pots, cooking utensils, etc.

One canoe-shaped English carriage by Windover, in excellent condition.

One Arab double bound horse, 15 hands, fast, showy and having lucky marks.

The property of J. C. Dias, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, in Apollo Street Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as mirror door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy tea-poys, marble top tables, glassware, sweet-toned phonographs, etc.

By order of Messrs. Parafinpent and Co., of America—

Diabestos high pressure blocks, coverings, cement, ½in. 6in. diabestos pipes.

By order of the office concerned:—

24 cases superior old Brandy No. 1.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Vithaldas Karamchand, insolvent, the following estate of the said insolvent:

Shop goods such as one lot copper scrap, copper and brass sheets, scales weights, mehta box, gadlas, takias, pictures in frames and also house kits such as copper, brass and German silver pots, copper boiler, safe, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

2 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office broughams.

2 rubber-tyred palanquin shaped miniature office shigrams.

1 rubber handsome victoria.

1 vis-a-vis (little used).

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

THE PURCHASER OF THIS PROPERTY IS LIKELY TO GET GOOD INTEREST.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, at Second Bhoiwada, near the Bhuleshwar Vegetable Market.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Parmanand Itchalal Narotamdas, an Insolvent, and with the consent of the Mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1916, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), the following property on the premises:—

LOT NO. 1.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground (where of Bhasker Dajiba is a Fazendar), with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the north side of Second Bholwada, outside the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1555-9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 572, and bounded on the East by the house of Luxman Jetha, on the West by the property of Ramnarayen Dayaram, on he North by a sweeper's passage, and on the South by the Second Bholwada, and which said messuage or tenements are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "C" Ward No. 5335 and Street No. 6163.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Solicitors for the said Official Assignee, at their Office, in Bell Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

THE PURCHASER OF THIS PROPERTY IS LIKELY TO GET GOOD INTEREST.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, at Chimna Butcher Street, near Two Tanks.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Parmanand Itchalal Narotamdas, an Insolvent, and with the consent of the Mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1916, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), the following property on the premises:—

LOT NO. 2.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Grant Road, and Chimna Butcher Street, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4871-9 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1619-4920, New Nos. 8743 and 11161, Old Survey No. 1089, 2-1089, New Survey No. 4189 and 4189, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "C" Ward Nos. 7193-7194, and 7194, and Street Nos. 123-125 and 134 to 142, and bounded on the East by the property of Haji Dawood Ismail, on the West by the Duncan Road, on the North by the property of Dr. Makoond Balwont, and on the South by the Chimna Butcher Street.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Solicitors for the said Official Assignee, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of the Right Title and Interest of the Insolvents in the Landed Properties at Surat.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.—(Contd.)

the Assignee of the estate and effects of Messrs. Shobhagchand Naginchand and others Insolvents Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Auction Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay on WEDNESDAY the 19th day of April 1916 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) all the right title and interest of the said Insolvents in the following landed properties:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

LOT No. 1:—Gopipura Golwad Property at Surat.

All that piece of vacant leasehold land situate in the Gopipura Golwad division of the City of Surat in the District of Surat, which said premises are particularly described in the lease thereof, dated the 21st May, 1907, whereby the same were demised to Shah Naginchand Javerchand.

LOT No. 2:—Gopipura Golwad Property at Surat.

All that piece of vacant Sanadi land situate in the Gopipura Golwad of the City of Surat, containing about 130 square yards which said premises are particularly described in a Sanad No. 1650, dated the 25th November, 1895, whereby the same were granted to Naginchand Javerchand.

LOT No. 3:—Property at Bawasidhi, Surat.

All that piece of vacant leasehold land situate in the Bawasidhi division of the City of Surat in the District of Surat, which said premises are particularly described in the lease there of dated 21st May, 1907, whereby the same were demised to Shah Naginchand Javerchand.

LOT No. 4 Property at Gopipura Street Surat.

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of Sanadi land, together with the building used as stable, standing thereon, situate in the Gopipura division of the City of Surat, containing about 42 square yards which said premises are particularly described in a Sanad, dated the 12th March 1872, and at present stand in the name of Bai Moticore daughter of Ootamchand Savaichand and wife of Javerchand Lakhmichand.

SECONDLY.—All that place of vacant Sanadi land, situate in the Gopipura division of the City of Surat, which said premises are particularly described in a Sanad dated the 31st January 1873, whereby the same were granted to Javerchand Lakhmichand.

THIRDLY:—All that piece of vacant Sanadi land situate in the Gopipura division of the City of Surat, containing about 5 square yards, which said premises are particularly described in a Sanad, dated the 23rd September, 1881, whereby the same were granted to Javerchand Lakhmichand.

LOT No. 5:—Property at Mowjay Athwa, Surat.

All that piece of vacant land situate at Athwa village, Taluka Chorasi, District Surat, containing by admeasurement of length from North to South 56 feet and breadth from East to West 26 feet.

LOT NO. 6.

All that piece or vacant land in Nava Falia, Mowjay Athwa in Surat District, Surat Sub-district, Chorasi Taluka, zilla Surat, containing by admeasurement in length from North to South 29 guj and in breadth from East to West 10 guj,

LOT NO. 7.

All that piece of land with a house standing thereon, situate in Nava Falia at Mawjay Athwa, Surat District, Sub-district, Taluka Chorasi, containing by admeasurement from North to South 58 feet and from West eo East 18 feet 7 inches

LOT No. 8:—Property at Budekhan Chakla, Surat.

All that piece of vacant Sanadi land situate in old Adalut Moholla, in the Zilla of Budekhan Chukla in Surat, District Surat, Sub-district Surat, containing by admeasurement from North to South in length towards the East 71 feet 3 inches, and towards the West 67 feet, and from East to West in breadth towards the North 11 feet 6 inches, and towards the South 11 feet 6 inches, making 88 square yards.

LOT No. 9.

All that piece of vacant Sanadi land situate in the Old Adalutwala Moholla, Badekhan Chukla Zilla, in Surat, District of Surat, Sub-district of Surat, being in length from North to South 72 feet 2 inches towards the East and 71 feet 3 inches towards the West, and in breadth from East to West 9 feet 3 inches towards the North and 12 feet 7 inches towards the South, in all 85 square yards.

LOT NO. 10.

FIRST:— All that piece of vacant Sanadi land, situate at Badekhan Chukla in Surat, District of Surat, and Sub-district of Surat bearing No. 97, containing by admeasurement 90 square yards as mentioned in the Sanad.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of vacant Sanadi land, containing 100 square yards out of the piece of land containing 131 square yards, bearing Pot No. 2 Survey No. 99, situate at Badekhan Chukla in Surat, District and Sub-district of Surat.

LOT NO. 11.

FIRST:—All that piece of vacant Sanadi land, situate at Badekhan Chukla Surat, District of Surat, Sub-district of Surat, bearing No. 98, in Sanad No. 79, Tika "E" No. 10 containing 106 square yards.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of vacant Sanadi land situate at Badekhan Chukla Surat, District of Surat, Sub-district of Surat, bearing Survey No. 100 in Sanad No. 194, Tika "E" No. 10, containing 122 square yards.

THIRDLY:—All that piece of vacant Sanadi land situate at Badekhan Chukla, Surat, District of Surat, Sub-district of Surat, containing 31 square yards.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs Little and Co., Attorneys for the said Official Assignee, at their Office, in Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th April, 1916.

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AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 52, Medows Street,

SALE THIS DAY AT 2-30 p.m. (S. T.)
AUCTION SALE OF VERY RICH TEAK AND BLACK WOOD OFFICE AND HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, PIECE-GOODS, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street very rich teak and black wood office and house-hold furniture including fancy silk and tapestry lined drawing room suites, marble top centre tables, single and double door almyrahs, double glass and panel door, book cases, cupboards, fancy cabinets, rocking chairs, Curzon chairs, hat-stands, glass screens, revolving book cases leather and tapestry lined sofas, Baba cradle, office chairs, dining tables, phonographs, records, easy and low chairs, book stands, tiled teapoys, lady's and writing tables, etc., etc.

The property of a private gentleman:—
Marble top octagon tables, marble top counter useful to hotelists, dressing tables, office clocks, gas stove, etc.

By order of an office concerned:—
About 600 pieces Jagannathi No. 19.

By order of the concerned:—
2 Velvet lined rocking chairs.
2 Baba rocking chairs.
4 Office cane arm chairs, low chairs, etc.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT IN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SUNDER LANE, BYCULLA, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwalla, Attorneys for the Transferees of Mortgage, and on account and at the risk of Baburao Sakharam Jadhao, the mortgagor and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees in the Deed of Mortgage, dated the 26th day of May, 1913, and transferred by him to the said Transferees by an Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage, dated 5th May, 1915, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 1st May, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the immoveable property described hereunder.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Agri Pada Sunder Lane, Hains Road, Byculla, within the town, island and Registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-four square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 292-294, Collector's New No. 16/13717, Old Survey No. 354, and New Survey No. 18/3488, assessed by the Bombay Municipality in its E Ward under Ward No. 4351 (5) and Street No. 5 and bounded on the East by the property of Jayabai the mother of Baboo Sakharam Jadhao, on the West by the open land, on the South by the Road and beyond that by the property of Dabholkar and on the North by the property of Pandurang Rowji Bhajekar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwalla, at their office at No. 373 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th April, 1916.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS.

Bhuleshwar Road, Bombay.
Telephone No. 3297.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY the 16th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers and Agents, will sell by Public Auction, high class furniture, piece-goods, crockery, fancy goods, clocks, watches, sewing machines, typewriters, cycles, carriages, etc., at the instructions of parties concerned:—

FURNITURE.—Chairs with and without arms ordinary and cushioned easy chairs, benches, drawing room suites, dressing tables, writing desks boxes and tables, secretary table, bookstands and cases, wood and glass pannelled cupboards almirahs with and without mirrors, teapoys, show cases, chest of drawers, etc., etc.

PIECE-GOODS.—Silk sarees of various patterns and variegated colours, china silk shirting and coatings, sofa, jari and embroidered cloth, first quality English-make shirts and collars in convenient and small lots, etc., etc.

CROCKERY.—China cups and saucers, porcelain flower vases, tea sets, bowls, lamps, etc., etc.

FANCY GOODS.—Demesin articles, finger-rings, penholders, collar pins, brooches, watch lockets, scent bottles, sovereign cases, etc., bronze articles, buddha images flower vases, candle stands, ink pots, ash pots, cigar cases, card cases, stamp boxes, fancy baskets, call-bells, toilet mirrors, brushes, photoframes, trays, writing sets, etc., etc.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES.—Office and drawing room clocks of Seth Thomas and Ansonia makes, strong and serviceable watches, silver and nickel plated.

MACHINERY.—Coffee-grinding machine, sewing machines of Singer, Wheeler and Durcop makes, gramophones, and records, cycles, etc., etc.

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Buyers will have to pay in advance 25 per cent. of the value of goods purchased at the auction sale.

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Bombay, 15th April, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

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A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO YARN MERCHANTS, MILL OWNERS AND EXPORTERS.

AUCTION SALE OF 1,162 BALES OF YARNS OF THE BEST QUALITY AND 277 BORAS OF BONDA WASTE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

O. O. C. J. Suit No. 691 of 1915.

Khimji Assur Veerjee, of Bombay Bhatia, Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Mint Road, within the Fort ..... Plaintiff.

versus

(1) K. Vencatrao Sethupathy,
(2) Shreenivasrao Sethupathy,
(3) K. Ramchandra Vencatrao,
(4) K. Laxmicantha Vencatramapa, and
(5) Bharath Vencatramapa, all of Bellary, Hindu Inhabitants, merchants, doing business under the name and style of K. V. S. Ramchandra and Co., and Proprietors of the Medum Sheshana Cotton Factory at Bellary in Madras Presidency ..... Defendants.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 15th day of April, 1916, and on subsequent days until all the lots are sold off, daily at 11 a.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the Medum Sheshana Cotton Factory at Bellary (Madras Presidency) by order and under instructions from Sheth Khimji Assur Veerjee, the plaintiff abovenamed who has also been appointed Receiver in the above suit by an Order made by the said High Court of Bombay, the following bales of yarns of the best quality and of different counts produced by the said Medum Sheshana Cotton Manufactory, also a large lot of Cotton Bonda Wasse IN CONVENIENT LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

LIST OF YARN BALES AND BUNDLES AND BONDA WASTE.

343 bales of Count No. 20s, Best Quality, Black Tie.
120 bundles i.e. 4 bales of Count No. 20s. Best Quality, Black Tie in Bags.
*616 bales of Count No. L20s Black Tie.
8 bales of Count No. 20½s Red Tie.
14 bales of Count No. 16½s Red Tie.
9 bales of Count No. 14½s Red Tie.
13 bales of Count No. 18s Red Tie.
58 bales of Count No. 16s Red Tie.
5 bales of Count No. 17s Red Tie.
15 bales of Count No. 20s "Gaj Luxmi" Black Tie.
8 bales of Count No. 22s "Gaj Luxmi" Black Tie.
4 bales of Count No. 21s "Gaj Luxmi" Black Tie.
Each bale contains 30 bundles, each bundle weighs 10 lbs.
The bundles in bales marked *weigh 9½ lbs. each.
Also 277 Boras of Bonda Waste, gross weigh 35.016 lbs.

Intending purchasers desirous of inspecting the goods before the day of Auction Sale may apply to Mr. Haridas Morarjee the assistant in charge of the same at Bellary between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Further particulars and printed conditions of sale can be had on application to the said Mr. Haridas Morarji at Bellary or to the Receiver aforesaid at his office No. 320 Mint Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers, at their office

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 15th April, 1916.

MESSRS K. A. READY-MONEY & CO.

Auctioneers,

Bank Street Fort.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed Property at Parbhadevi Road.

Messrs. K. A. READYMONEY and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises the following landed property by order of the Mortgagee Marwadi Messrs. Goolbaji Ajesji and Co., and on account and risk of the Mortgagor Apaji Hariba Shete and Khunderao Apaji Shete under power of sale in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 18th May, 1911.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate lying and being at Purbhadevi Road, outside the Fort, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement (496) square yards or thereabouts forming a portion of Land Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1/1814 and 1/1827 together with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses or chawls already erected thereon and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 8409 (21) and street No. 873 and bounded as follows:—Towards the East by strip left for passage leading to Parbhadevi Road towards the West and North by the property of Matha Bhutaji and towards the South by lessor's ground.

For particulars and condition of sale apply to the auctioneers at Bank Street, Fort.

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Bombay, 15th April, 1916.

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Special Matinee—Reduced Prices.
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"CARMEN." (Bizet.)

Sunday, 16th April, 9-30 p. m.
The Famous Comedy Opera
"THE BARBER OF SEVILLE"

MONDAY 17th
Gounod's Immortal Masterpiece.
"FAUST"

TUESDAY 18th
The world Famous Opera by Bizet.
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The Success of the Season.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 14.

The depression from Persia has caused a large increase in dust and thunderstorms in north-west India and this morning lies over the north-west Frontier Province. Local rain has fallen in Baluchistan, Assam, Upper Burma and Hyderabad.

The principle amounts are, Dibrugarh and Parachinar three quarters, of an inch; Quetta and Chaman half; Pasni, Gulbarga, and Hyderabad (Deccan) one inch.

The temperature is high over north-west and Central India.

Forecast:—A decrease of rainfall in Baluchistan and increase in north Punjab and surrounding hills.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 14th April, 1916, was 30.071 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	April.	h. m.	ft. in.	April.	h. m.	ft.
Sat.	15	m 9 33	25 8	15	m 3 22	18 2
		9 44	26 0		3 22	18 6
Sun.	16	m 10 15	26 10	16	m 3 54	17 1
		10 18	27 2		4 5	17 11
Mon.	17	m 10 53	27 11	17	m 4 26	15 11
		10 52	27 7		4 46	17 7
Tues.	18	m 11 36	28 0	18	m 4 59	14 11
		11 29	27 10		5 26	17 5
Wed.	19	m 0 17	19 8	19	m 5 34	14 8
		m 0 6	27 10		6 6	17 7
Thur.	20	0 50	19 4	20	m 6 11	13 11
					6 47	18 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise	Sunset
15 (Saturday)	6h. 22m.	6h. 54m.
16 (Sunday)	6h. 21m.	6h. 56m.
17 Monday)	6h. 21m.	6h. 56m.
18 (Tuesday)	6h. 20m.	6h. 57m.
19 (Wednesday)	6h. 19m.	6h. 57m.
20 (Thursday)	6h. 19m.	6h. 57m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, April 22nd, 9h. 51-2m. p.m. In Apogee, 9th, 7-3h. p.m. First Quarter, 16th, 8h. 8-7m. p.m.; Full Moon, 24th, 10h. 27-5m. a.m.; In Perigee, 21st 5-1h. p.m.; Last Quarter, 25th, 4h. 8-3m.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 13th April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.823 Ins
Temperature of Air.....	84.4 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	77.6 "
Dew Point	75.1 "
Relative humidity of Air.....	0.743 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	6.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air.....	90.4 "
Maximum.....	79.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE, NW, W, NW, NW.
Movement of Wind do.	183

Kirloskar Sangit Mandali

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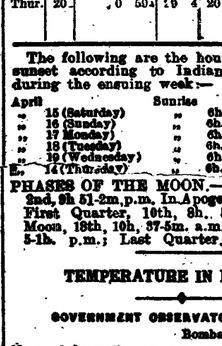

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 14.
Caithness Ison Suez

DEPARTURES.

April 14.
Fumia Hobd y Persian Gulf

The following vessels entered the Docks for loading:—
Steamer Salsette for Aden
" Othello for [illegible]
" Caithness for [illegible] Ports

S. S. Java Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Java Maru left Kobe for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo on the 11th instant.

S. S. Tosan Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Tosan Maru (homeward bound) arrived at Kobe on the 6th instant.

S. S. Bombay Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Bombay Maru left Hongkong for Singapore (Westward bound) on the 14th instant.

S. S. Caithness:—The steamer Caithness, 3,236 tons, Captain H. Ison, arrived here on Friday from Suez, in ballast.

Friday, 14th April, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Bland Hall.....Owen.....L. Dreyfus
S. Pennoekwau.....Bickford.....W. & A. G. & Co
D. & S. Wallace.....Erskine.....T. M. & Co
P. Pundua.....Andreason.....M. M. & Co
City of Glasgow.....K. N. & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Prah.....Cline.....K. Nixon & Co
2 Luzon Maru.....Watanalee.....O. S. Kaisha
4 Arosa.....Taylor.....T. & A. & Co
5 Vinstra.....Arnesan.....W. & A. G. & Co
6 Ferndie.....Pelton.....J. M. & Co
7 Jehangir.....Lewis.....T. & J. & Co
9 Porto-de-Alexandretta.....Gaulongo.....M. Italiana.
15 Zayani.....Udier, I.....H. S. Shoostra
16 Caboto.....Augusto.....Italian mail Steamer

M. W. D. D.

12 Dilwara.....Walker.....M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Novara.....Hetherington.....P. & O. Co
3 Guildford Castle.....M. M. & Co
5 Kaisar-i-Hind.....Bennett.....P. & O. Co
6 Chunkoa.....Handcock.....M.M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Malay Maru.....O.S. Kaisha

H. D. D.

Haptington.....W. & A. G. & Co
Malaya Maru.....O. S. Kisha

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Caithness.....Ison.....W. & A. G. & Co
Aligu.....Potts.....
Jehangir.....Lewis.....T. M. & Co.
Othello.....Lawrence.....J. Finlay & Co
Residdar.....Oakeshott.....T. M. & Co.
Salsette.....Armitage.....P. & O. Co.

EXPORTS.

April 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Arosa (s) 120 bales goat hair and 93 bales wool W. A. Graham & Co.; 176 bales wool J. M. Dama; 23 bales wool M. Ramjidas; 50 bales cotton fly, 100 bales cotton seed 50 bales cotton reeling waste M. Amersey & Co.; 3,000 cwt. myrabolams A. Mahadeo; 39 bales wool R. Dossa & Co.

Penmorvah (s) 75 bales cotton yarn Greaves Cotton & Co.; 700 cwt. kismiss D. Passoo & Co.

Wallace (s) 47 bales cotton fly J. Prabhudas & Co.

FOR LONDON.

Kaiser-i-Hinti (s) 20 cases opium M. M. & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 2 cases cotton silk goods L. A. Bastwalla.

FOR LEITH.

Caithness (s) 41,300 cwt. linseed and 34,463 cotton seed Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Othello (s) 4,000 cwt. castorseed Volkart Bros.; 1,000 cwt. castorseed Ralli Bros.; 8,760 cwt. cottonseed Ralli Bros.; 11,500 cwt. linseed Ralli Bros.; 2,000 cwt. castorseed S. Nagindas.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Roman Prince (s) 80 bales goat skin C. J. Mathews & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Roman Prince (s) 875 cwt. nux vomica, M. Jafferbhoy; 600 cwt. turmeric N. Kheshavlal; 75 cwt. gum kadaya Ali Bros.; 823 cwt. turmeric, 20 cwt. cardamoms, 12 cwt. ruphorbia, and 15 cwt. m. o.p. shells E. Nowrojee & Co.

Bland Hall (s) 1,600 cwt. massor Lon. Dreyfus.

Ferdene (s) 41 bales cotton fly K. Bechand & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Porto di Alexandretta (s) 660 bales cotton Volkart Bros.; 4,002 cwt. gingelly seed and 6,506 cwt. linseed C. Boggiano & Co.

FOR LIGHORN.

Porto di Alexandretta (s) 100 bales cotton E. Spenner & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Novara (s) 200 bales cotton yarn Greaves Cotton & Co.; 850 bales cotton W. H. Brady & Co.; 1,000 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha; 750 bales cotton Ralli Bros.; 50 bales cotton yarn W. H. Brady & Co.; 309 bales cotton yarn M. Amersey & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Novara (s) 200 bales cotton yarn M. B. Kaisha; 50 bales cotton yarn W. H. Brady & Co.; 175 cwt. gum olibanum and 19 cwt. ghatty, catachew P. Jethabhoy.

FOR KOBE.

Novara (s) 100 bales cotton Tata Sons & Co.

Luzon Maru (s) 118 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

April 14.

S.S. City of Marseilles from Liverpool Agents, Killick Nixon & Co.:—33 drums magnesium chloride, 24 drums zinc chloride, 40 bags glauber salts, 1,914 bags soda ash, 45 bottles quick silver, 1,500 kegs, 350 bags bicarb soda, 14 casks acetate of lead, 19 cases dyewood extract, 6 cases tanner's extract, 180 drums caustic soda, 62 kegs, 57 casks bicromate of potash, 12 kegs chemical salt, 3 cases sulphuric acid, 3 casks antimony salt, 60 cases, 60 drums, bleaching powder, 200 cases, 2 hhds brandy, 3 hhds gin, 704 cases beer, 1,800 cases, 2 casks whisky, 148 drums calcuim chloride, 2 kegs, 5 barrels, 2 casks aniline salt, 1,375 drums disinfectant fluid, 99 drums sanitary fluid, 20 cases carbonate of ammonia, 350 sacks dairy salt, 350 cases candles, 58 casks fragasol, 4 casks dye, 100 kegs green copperas, 12 kegs cement, 60drums turpentine, 5 cases motor car and parts, 40 cases Paisley flour, 100 boxes, 40 cases cornflour, 271 cases wine, 1 case perfumed spirit, 105 cases mineral oil, 32 cases cider, 100 bags fireclay, 2 cases cycles, 5 cases cycle accessories, 10 cases shoes, 6 cases tyres, 28 crates, 3 cases, earthenware, 166 bags broken tiles, 124 casks tiles, 100 casks red lead, 21 drums sodium sulphide, 247 barrels rosin, 2 cases silk goods, 14 cases mixed linens, 12 cases art silk and cotton goods, 50 bags dextrine, 3 cases linen goods, 18 cases mixed woollen goods, 81 cases sewing cotton thread, 88 cases cigarettes, 25 cases tobacco, 380 bags salt, 2 cases soluble blue, 370 drums oil, 83 cases colour, 1,495 cases, 262 kegs nails, 6 cases confectionary, 20 casks mineral black, 1 cask alizarine fast, 124 cases biscuits, 37 cases sance, 31 cases hams and bacon, 4 cases pickles, 40 cases leather belting, 12 cases, 5 bales, 13 truss picking bands, 354 bales paper, 13 cases roller skins, 66 cases, 1 cask, 3,994 kegs paint, 374 barrels tallow, 4,549 boxes, 1,080 cases soap, 16 cases umbrellas, 22 cases woollen goods, 1 case sewing silk, 6 cases umbrella furniture, 4 bales knitting wool, 4 bales carpets, 1 case oil cloth, 141 bales canvas, 52 cases cotton nets, 14 bales cotton rope, 84 bales, 202 cases cotton yarn, 957 cases, 569 bales, cotton goods.

S. S. Vinstra from Christiania, Agents, W. A. Graham & Co.:—100 drums carbide, 5,248 cases sterilised mily, 80 cases sterilised cream, 200 cases preserves, 6 cases powdered milk, 6,853 bundles planed boards, 2,388 kegs, 7,659 packages nails, 8,666 bales paper.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, April 13th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..		8,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
" Sales of East Indian ..		..
" Imports		..
Mid. American	.. 7.73	— 3
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. 10.95	+16
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) .. May ..	11.80	— 4
.. July ..	11.94	— 7
New Orleans 10 a.m. .. May ..	11.94	— 7
.. July ..	11.86	— 4

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 13th.

Total Imports Nil.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
April	7.56	
April-May	7.54	
May-June	7.54	
June-July	7.52	
July-Aug.	7.51	
Aug.-Sept.	7.45	—2
Sept.-Oct.	7.38	
Oct.-Nov.	7.34	
Nov.-Dec.	7.31	
Dec.-Jan.	7.29	
Jan.-Feb.	7.27	
Feb.-Mar.	7.28	
Mar.-Apl.	7.28	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 13th.

Months	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
April	7.60	+2
April-May	7.59	
May-June	7.59	+3
June-July	7.57	
July-Aug.	7.55	+2
Aug.-Sept.	7.49	
Sept.-Oct.	7.43	+3
Oct.-Nov.	7.39	
Nov.-Dec.	7 35	
Dec.-Jan.	7.33	
Jan.-Feb.	7.31	+2
Feb.-March	7.32	
March-April	7.32	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 13th.

Months.	To-day's price
May	10.95+21
July	11.06+13
November	10.83+11

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 13th.

M.G. Bengal, "Good" ..	5.55	Unchanged.
" " "Fully Good" ..	5.70	
" " "Fine" ..	5.85	
M.G. No. 1 Comra, "Good" ..	5.90	
" " "Fine" ..	6.20	
M.G. Broach, "Good" ..	7.30	
" " "Fully Good" ..	7.45	
" " "Fine" ..	7.60	
" Sclnde, "Good" ..	5.50	
" " "Fully Good" ..	5.65	
" " "Fine" ..	5.80	

AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, April 13th.

U.S. Ports	16,000
Day's Spot to Great Britain	2,000
" to Continent	11,000
Spot at New York May	11.78—5
Futures at New York July	11.92—5
Spot Cotton at New York	11.95—5
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.86 unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans May	11.63—5
Futures at New Orleans July	11.84—2
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9¼
Demand Bills	4.76.40 Unchgd.
Silver Commercial Bars	63+¼

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, April 13th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	57,900,000	Inc.	1,400,000
Public Deposits.	68,800,000	Dec.	1,100,000
Other do	80,000,000	"	7,700,000
Govt. Securities.	33,200,000	"	5,000,000
Other do ..	90,500,000	"	5,600,000
Notes and Gold.	42,700,000	Inc.	1,700,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 29% of the Liabilities.

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 13th.

Bar Silver Spot	30 1/16+3/16
Paid at the close 30,	
Closing Tone of Silver:—Small supplies Firm.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	4 9/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5¼
Interest day to day loans	3½
" 7 day market loans	4
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£ 290,000
Consols 2½ %	57 5/16+⅛
Rupee Paper 3½% nominal.	53½+⅛
Indian St ck 3½% Sterling Loan 804	Unchgd.
Government Securities 3% 69½	
Exchange on London at Paris Francs	26.65+14

WAR LOANS.

London, April 13th.

4½% 1925—1928..	£87½
3½% 1925—1945..	£95 13/16

SUGAR CROP.

London, April 13th.

Gums's revised Estimate of the Cuban Sugar Crop is 2,990,000 tons.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 13th.

WHEAT.

No Quotations for Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—61½ Rs. Mar.-April

Nominal unchgd. 62

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } April. Sellers 67/3

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley April-May Paid unchgd. 50/6

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship April-May. London Sellers 71/6+1s. 3d.

Calcutta Linseed Quiet.

Toria Rapeseed.—Nominal.

LINSEED.

London, April 11th.

Linseed Calcutta April.-May. Paid. 68/9—6d. London, April 13th.

Linseed Calcutta April-May Paid. 69/6+3d.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May Buyers. 63/6+3d.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-Apr. Hull Nominal unchgd. £14-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£133+1	Unchgd.
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£124¼+2½	
Copper Braziers	£146	
Yellow Metal	16	
Hard Spelter Nominal	70	
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9	
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool,	£28	
Pig Iron, No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-7-6	

FREIGHT.

Coals: Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April.-May. Paid. 3/6½

Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June. 3/2½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta August-October 17/7½+1d

Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi August-October 17/9

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta August-October 19/7½

Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and August-October 19/9

} Unchgd

Tone—Firmer.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 14.

The market this morning opened with Broach at 265 but, declined Rs. 2 owing to absence of demand for ready cotton.

No business of any importance has been reported.

At Colaba a still easier feeling prevailed the Market opening with Broach at 261½.

Ready cotton was in poor demand.

We quote:—

April Good Broach	261½
May Fine Akola	239
July	238

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Delivery.
M.G. Broach	266		264½	Apr. 1916
M.G. Bengals		219		Jan. 1917
M.G. Bengals	220			May 1916
M.G. Sind Punjab	216			"
M.G. Khandesh	231	220		"
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat	264			"
M.G. Nagpore	264			"
M.G. Akola Khgm.	242			"
" "	246			July 1916
M.G. Bengals	224			"
M.G. Broach	268			May 1916
H.G. Westerns			279	A/May
M.G. "			287	"
H.G. Compta			295/9	"
M.G. Bijapore			293	"
Saw Ginned				

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotations for Ready Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA April, 14th 1916.—5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	218		..1/25 Jan.'17
"	220	216	206		..Ready
Bengals (M G.)	..	216	..		..May
"	..	220	..		..July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	209	200		..Ready
"	..	207	..		..May
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	221	219		..Ready
"	..	220	217		..May
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	205		..Ready
Barsee (M.G.)	..	..	205		..Ready
Miraj (M. G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	..	..	315	Ready
"	..	..	..	300	May/June
Akola-Khgm.	..	241	233		..Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	..	230	..		..May
"	..	242	..		..July
Comravate descriptions (M.G.)	..	242	234		..Ready
"	..	238	..		..May
Dhamangaum Pootgaum (M.G.)	..	246	238		..Ready
"	..	243	..		..May
Yeotmal (M. G.	..	248	240		..Ready
"	..	247	..		..May
Nagpore	..	254	246		..Ready
Kampti (M.G.)	..	251	..		..May
Wardha Hinghat. (M. G.)	..	254	246		..Ready
"	..	251	..		..May
(Broach M. G.)	..	268	264	263	Ready
"	..	264	263	262	April
Surat (M. G.)	..	266	..		..May
Mathia (M. G.)	..	205	..		..Ready
"	..	228	216		..Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	298	Ready
"	..	..	..	280	May/June
Sawgd. Dhanwar	..	..	..	306	Ready
"	..	..	..	294	May/June
Westerns (M. G.)	..	..	..	300	Ready
"	..	..	..	282	May/June
" (H. G.)	..	..	..	275	May/June
Compta (M G.)	..	..	..	315	Ready
"	..	..	..	299	May/June
Oomra (M.G.)	..	..	..		
"	..	..	..		

Castorseed. Tone easier.

Ready ..... Rs. 6-15, R. D. per cwt.

Cottonseed. Tone quiet. Rs. 25, B. T. per candy.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 13th April 1916:—

Cotton	9,496 Bales.
Wheat	11,145 cwts.
Linseed	23,416 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	5,733 "
Ginjellyseed	5,944 "
Poppyseed	269 "
Groundnuts	1,983 "
Castorseed	476 "
Rice	6,615 "
Myrabollams	6,777 "
Cottonseed	470 "
Mowraseed	989 "
Gram	7,473 "
Joowar	10,343 "
Maize	1 "
Barley	2,882 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April. 14th—4 p. m.

	Bazar Terms.			Rail. Delivery.		
Ready.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	37	0	0	5	14	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	36	0	0	5	132	
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	35	0	0	5	139	
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	5	12	0	6	2	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	5	11	0	6	1	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	6	5	0	6	11	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7	8	0	7	14	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7	3	0	7	9	0
Teelseed, White 85.15	43	0	0	....		
Teelseed, Gujar 75.25	42	0	0	....		
Teelseed, Gujar 50.50	41	0	0	....		
Teelseed, Black	39	8	0	....		
Popyseed, White ..	7	0	0	7	6	0
Groundnuts ...	41	8	0	....		
Mowraseed ...	4	5	0	4	11	0
Forward.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Wheat April-May ..	5	12	6			
Linseed May	7	15	0			

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D.-D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 June.

Bank's Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready.	1s. 4 11.32d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 5-16 June.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m.s. do.	198½ nom.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	151½
Do. Shanghai	211
Do. Yokohama	153½

BULLION.

English Bar Gold	26-4-0
Australian do.	25-12-0
Bombay do	25.4-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-10-0
English Dragons	15-11.0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77-9-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 15.

The Share Market opened to-day with operations in Tata Iron and Steel Deferred and Hydro Ordinary shares and hurricane like activity and excitement prevailed in them till the Market closed. Compared to the last closing quotations a record rise was registered in them to-day. Owing to short covering and fresh booking by operators who entertain a very optimistic view with respect to the future prospects of these shares their rates began to go up by leaps and bounds and the closing tone was very firm.

In Mill shares for May delivery Davids declined to Rs. 487½.

Fazulbhai stood almost unchanged at Rs. 463.

Standards were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,175 to Rs. 1,195.

Madhavji from Rs. 1,442½ to Rs. 1,430.

Swadeshi from Rs. 1,705 to Rs. 1,715.

Centrals from Rs. 2,270 to Rs. 2,280.

Pearls opened at Rs. 350 and closed at Rs. 375.

Simplex moved up to Rs. 445.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 256½.

Indore Malwas at Rs. 280 and Indian Bleachings at Rs. 162½.

Bundi Cement Co. shares were placed at Rs. 12½ and Rs. 12¾.

Sara Sirargang Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 35½.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 1,410 but suddenly advanced and closed at Rs. 1,556.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 143 to Rs. 148. Deferred opened at Rs. 592½ and closed at Rs. 655.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicnity of Rs. 82¼.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 94½ (long-dated.)

MESSRS. FRAMROZE AND CO'S SUGAR REPORT.

Bombay, April 14.

So far as ready sugar is concerned our market ruled quiet but steady with fair demand but dealers are very anxious to clear their old stocks before the 21st instant that day being the last day for getting refund of town duty. As regards forward business in New Crop Javas a large business has been done during the week in White and Brown for June shipment at 21s. 1d. to at 21s. 6d. and July-Sept. equally at 19s. 8d. to 19s. 11d. Free Bombay Harbour and Brown July-Sept. at 18s. F. B. Harbour. So far the business is limited amongst middle class buyers, big buyers are still waiting for a decline which is not expected for the present, Java market is firm, with the following quotations:—

White July-September, 20s. 1d. F. B. Harbour.

Brown, July-September, 18s. 2d F. B Harbour.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

Description.	Rate. Rs. a. p.	F. B. H. per cwt. s. d.	Stock Bags.
China X'tals	19 8 0	23 0	400
Japan J. K.	18 4 0	21 3	1,000
Formosan A.	18 0 0	21 0	11,000
Japan Soft	16 14 0	20 0	1,000
Java "	16 14 0	..	11,000
T. M. O.	17 11 0	21 0	100,000
Brown Java	17 0 0	Nominal.	3,000
Mauritius	17 12 0	to Rs. 18 4	140,000

MINING ENGINEER AS BROKER.

"POWER TO MAKE OR BREAK."

"Capital's" coal correspondent writes:—"The Mining Engineer is a servant of the Railway Board, his legitimate business is to purchase Coal for State Railways. He is, however, allowed to purchase coal for Railways, other than State, Port Trusts, Municipalities, Private Concerns on the payment of one anna per ton. Is the Railway Board justified in allowing the Mining Engineer to take up the position of broker?"

"By allowing him to do this he has practically the power in his hands of creating a monopoly in the Coal Trade. A far too dangerous an experiment to be given to a young inexperienced man to handle. It is in his power to make or break a Coal Concern. The Managing Agents of coal concerns are only too glad to tolerate the Mining Engineer as they are fully aware that he has the power to stop purchasing their Coal."

"The report of the Deputy Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation in connection with the Coal Supply recommended by the Mining Engineer is the first public report made on the results of his recommendations and the conclusion arrived at is that the Corporation can do better themselves and do not require the services of the Mining Engineer when purchasing their Coal. It would be interesting to obtain reports from others who have accepted the services of the Mining Engineer for purchasing their Coal."

KOHINOOR MILLS CO., LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 21st Ordinary General meeting of the shareholders of the Kohinoor Mills Company, Ltd., was held last evening at the registered office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. T. W. Birkett, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

In the course of their report the Directors stated:—

The year's working, including balance of Rs. 3,033-11-4 brought forward from last year's accounts, shows a nett profit of Rs. 1,93,863-12-11. Out of which your Directors have paid an *ad-interim* dividend for the six months ended 30th June 1915, of Rs. 10 per Share, free of income-tax, absorbing, Rs. 37,160, and have decided to place to depreciation of Machinery, Rs. 75,000, leaving a balance available for distribution of Rs. 81,703-12.11, which your Directors propose to dispose of as follows:—

To Dividend for the six months ended 31st. December 1915 at Rs. 20 per share, free of income-tax, Rs. 74,320. To Employees Provident Fund Account, Rs. 1,332-12-11. To carry forward to next year's account, Rs. 6,051. Total Rs. 81,703-12-11.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The chairman in moving the adoption of the above Report said:—

The year under review has, as you all know, been a very difficult one and I think, taking everything into consideration—especially the fact that your No. 11 mill was not fully working except during the latter part of the year,—the result is quite as good as we could have expected and certainly it does not compare unfavourably with other mills in Bombay. With regard to the present year, these are not the times that one cares to anticipate the future, but I see no reason why this year's results should not be better than the preceding year, for although the present high prices of cotton leave practically no margin of profit on yarn and the demand from China is only spasmodic, your cloth and local yarns have been sold for some months ahead, as you will have seen from the report, at rates which should show a fair result. The Provident Fund, which you permitted us to establish for your employees, is, as you will see from the manner in which they have subscribed to it, greatly appreciated by them. I should like to express my appreciation of the work done by the staff during the past year, which has been for them a very trying one. The report was adopted unanimously.

The meeting re-elected Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas as Director and appointed Messrs. W. H. Ogston and H. P. Hebblethwaite as Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 14.

The Bank of Bengal rate has been reduced by one per cent. to seven per cent.

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Unsolicited Testimony.

A Doctor writes: Calcutta.
Dear Sirs,—A motherless infant in my charge, who has been reared from birth on your sizes of Foods, is doing well. He is at present over a year and a half old, and though he has been weaned, yet your Food No. 3 is a major part of his daily diet.
I enclose herewith a photo of the said infant, and I shall try in my next to send particulars about, and a photo of, another motherless baby, in a family I know of, who is being brought up, at my instance, on your milk foods. I am, Dear Sirs, yours faithfully,
(Dr.) S. N. B.

A Nurse writes: Colombo.
Dear Sir,—I consider it (the 'Allenburys') a most excellent food, and have always found it agree with the Mother's milk. One baby was born with ulcerated bowels, and the ulcers perforated the bladder. However, your food was the means of saving his life. Another baby weighing four pounds, was saved by means of 'Allenburys' food. They are both fine children now. Yours truly,
(Nurse) E. S.

A Mother writes: Calcutta.
Dear Sir,—I have one little girl, 4 years old, whom I brought up on your milk foods, and I am now giving it to my second (9 weeks old.) I have found it splendid for my little ones. I am so glad, because I have heard many mothers out here say it is difficult to get a food to suit their children. Mrs. W. A. Randall.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Society for Promotion of Education among Masses, 27th annual meeting, Bombay Presidency Association Rooms, Apollo Bunder, 5 p.m. (B. T.).
Excelsior Theatre "La Traviata" at 4-30 "Carmen" at 9-30.
Meeting of Mysoreans to congratulate the Maharaja of Mysore on being chosen as Chancellor of the Benares University, Room No. 14, Ground Floor, High Court Buildings, Fort, 5-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "La Traviata" at 5 p.m.; "Carmen" at 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 16.

P. and O. Co.'s Mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind leaves Bombay.
Excelsior Theatre: "Barber of Seville," 9-30 p.m.
Mr. T. A. Kulkarni's public lecture on "Indian National Congress and its work," Hall of Dadar English School, Dadar, 5-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "Barber of Seville," 9-30 p.m.

MONDAY, April 17.

Bombay Municipal Corporation, Special Meeting, 4-10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "Faust," 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m. Cinema and 9-30 p.m. Italian Opera season.
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10 30 p.m.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker C. I. E. Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.
POONA, April 14.

341 Band. Members of the Corps desirous of joining the Bugle band should apply to the Adjutant as early as possible. Non-volunteers wishing to join may be enrolled specially as buglers and should apply in person to Sergt. Bugler W. Bond 13 Khan Road, Poona.
342. Signallers. Signallers will parade at Headquarters on Fridays at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.
343. Increase. The undermentioned having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "B" Company.
Volunteer D. D. Madon.
(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd Lieut.
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. E. Pennington, V.D., Commanding.
BOMBAY, April 15.

No. 123. DUTIES.
Duties for the week commencing 16th April 1916:—
Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. H. G. Weber.
Next for duty Lieut. F. W. Wilson.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. A. S. White.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. W. Grimshaw.
No. 127. PARADES.
Saturday 15th inst. at Colaba 7 a.m. P. E. and D. R. F. Specialist Examination.
No. 120 BOARDS.
In accordance with para 837 (a) A. R. I Vol. II, a Board of officers composed as under will assemble at such time and place on the 1st proximo as the president may direct for the purpose of auditing the magazine account of the Corps.
President:—Captain P. E. Retallack.
Members:—2nd Lieut. W. H. Cartland and 2nd Lieut. H. O. Weber.
P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Artillery.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March.—Now, are we all here? Yes! ... Darewski.
Overture.—French Comedy ..... Keler Bela
Valse.—The Whirl of the Waltz ..... Lincke
Selection.—The Girl in the Taxi ..... Gilbert
Piccolo Solo.—Le Rassignol de L'Opera. ... Damare
Selection.—Season's Plums ..... Williams
Galop.—John Peel. ..... Hunt.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B.T.) when Vidyarthi Harishanker will deliver a lecture on "The Aryan Student in the Hindu Community."

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. Thakurlal Desai will expound Bhagwat Gita in English to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

THE STUDENTS' CIRCLE.

The third anniversary of the Students' Circle will be held to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Kelewadi Municipal School, Girgaum. Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside and deliver the annual address.

CANARA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Marcel D'Souza will deliver a lecture on "Nation-building on Constitutional Lines and the part that Mangalore can play in it," under the auspices of the Canara Catholic Association to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the All-India United Insurance Co., Apollo Street, Fort. The lecture is open to the members of the community.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Private telegrams to Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf stations are subject to considerable delay.
Telegrams for Chaochonfu, Swatow, Yamochow, Limchowfu and Pakhoi in the Kwangtung Province can be accepted only at the sender's risk.

A MEETING OF MYSOREANS.

A meeting of the Mysoreans resident in Bombay will be held at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) today at Room No. 14, Ground Floor, High Court Buildings, Fort, to congratulate his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on the unique honour of being chosen as the first Chancellor by the Benares Hindu University.
All Mysoreans now in Bombay are requested to be present.

A LECTURE ON THE CONGRESS.

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committees in Bombay, Mr. T. A. Kulkarni, will deliver a public lecture in Marathi, on "Indian National Congress, and its work," to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Dadar English School, Lady Jamshetji Road, Dadar. Mr. Daji Abaji Khare, will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA.

The seventh annual social gathering of the lady and gentlemen students of the above Academy of Music will take place in the music hall of the Academy at Sandhurst Road at 5 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, when Professor Sunderram, an expert violinist, will be presented with a gold medal. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna will preside.

LATE MRS. JAMNABAI NAGINDAS SAKAI

A special meeting of the Gujrati Hindu Stree Mandal will be held under the presidency of Lady Jugmohandas Vurjeevandas this eneving at the Chanda Ramji Girls' High School hall at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to express the Mandal's deep sense of sorrow owing to the death of Mrs. Jamnabai Naginda Sakai, the president of the Mandal.

SERIOUS BURNS.

Bastianbai, a girl, aged nine years, residing at Hornby road was removed to the G. T. Hospital suffering from burns to her left leg, right hand and right leg and detained. It appears that she was engaged in boiling milk for her master on a stove when she accidently upset a bottle of spirits of wine which fell on the stove and set fire to her clothes.

TAXI CAR FATALITY.

A taxi car was proceeding along the Queen's road from Charni-road to Marine Lines, on Thursday evening when a Hindu aged about seventy, was knocked down and run over whilst attempting to cross the road. The car was at once stopped and the driver picked up the man and took him to the G. T. Hospital where, on arrival, he was found dead. His body was taken to the morgue and an enquiry was opened by the Coroner Dr. Nunan yesterday when after some evidence was recorded further enquiry was adjourned. Tara Sing the driver of the car was present at the enquiry.

BILL COLLECTOR'S SUICIDE.

Yesterday, at the Coroner's Court Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Jethalal Jivram, a bill-collector residing at Bhuleshwar. The evidence was that the deceased, who was aged about thirty was employed as a bill collector in the service of Mr. Currimji. On Thursday morning, he was found lying in his bed, breathing heavily and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where he died on Thursday night. His accounts were examined on Thursday when it was found that he had misappropriated Rs. 564. The medical evidence showed that death was due to opium poisoning. The evidence of a licensed opium vendor showed that the deceased had purchased opium worth four annas.
The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

CITY'S HEALTH IN MARCH.

The figures given by Dr. Turner, the Health Officer, in his monthly bulletin for last month bear witness to the abnormally high rate of mortality the month registered in almost all the principal diseases. The month's mortality affords instructive comparison with that of March last year the figures for 1915 and 1916 being as follows respectively:—Plague, 77 and 479; small-pox, 51 and 340; malaria, 7 and 14; enteric, 6 and 24; tuberculosis 129 and 172; respiratory diseases, 574 and 2,902; infant mortality, 468 and 792. The total mortality for the two months was 2,001 and 3,631 respectively. The birth-rate this year showed some improvement over that of last year, but it was not much, the total number of births during the month in 1915 and 1916 being 1,562 and 1,486 respectively.

HOMEWARD BOUND

The following is the list of passengers per P. and O. mail boat Kaiser-i-Hind, Captain C. D. Bennett, R.N.R., leaving Bombay to-morrow for Marseilles and London:—
Mrs E O Agabeg, Miss Noreen Agabeg, Mr E C Allen, ICS and Mrs, Mr H O Allen, Mr J Rothwell Allen, Mr W Anthony, Mr C H A and Mrs Armstrong, Mr G B and Mrs Arnold, Mr C May Arundell, Sir Allan Arthur, Mr S L and Mrs Ashworth and infant, Mr K M Balfour, Mr and Mrs Ball, 3 children, infant and nurse, Mr G Barford-Saunt, Mr F W Barlow, Mr J H Barnfield, Mr H Leonard, Mr E and Mrs Bignold, Mr L S Bingeman, Mr A W Binning, Mrs A J M Binny, Hon Mr T W and Mrs Birkett, Mr F T and Mrs Blockley and child, Mr J Boyd, Mr S G Brown, Mr Graham H Brown, Mrs S G Brown and child, Mrs A R Burch, Hon Mr A and Mrs Butterworth, Miss Carew, Mr H D Cartwright, Mr D Cathro, Mr E E and Mrs Chambers and infant, Mr D W Chambers, Hon Mr A W C Chaplin, Mr F E Chrestien, Mr M H Clarke, Miss Clarke, Mr R W Cocker, Miss Coles, Mr J Collinge, Mr F L B Constable, Mr F W Cresswell, Miss Crew, Mrs C J Cunningham, Rev J R and Mrs Cuthbert, Mr L C Daunt, Mr C E Davies, Mr. J. E. Davis, Mr G B Dawes, Mr Deacon, Miss de Week, Mr N B Dorabsett, Mrs M B Earle, infant and nurse, Mrs S M Edwardes, infant and ayah, Mr David Elder, Mr T and Mrs English, Mr and Mrs Ferguson, Mrs E W Ford, Mr F N Fosbrook, Mrs Fox-Male, infant and nurse, Mr R N Gilchrist, Rev S Gillespie, Mrs. S. Gillespie and 2 children, Mr R C Goffin, Mr L J Goldsworthy, Mr H K Gracey ICS, Miss Gracey, Mrs L Graham, Master C Graham and Mr K Graham, Mr A N Grieve, Hon Mr W T and Mrs Grice, child and nurse, Master Gunn, Miss Hammond, Mr R G Hardman, Mr O A Harker, Mr H G Harris, Mr L T Harris, Mrs Alfred Harvey, Mr J W and Mrs Hearn, 2 infants and nurse, Mr J Henderson, Mr R H Henderson, Mr Hepburn, Mr G Hepburn, Mrs H Herdon, Mr D Howie, Hon Mr C W M Hudson, ICS, and Mrs, Mr D M Inglis, Mr J D Inverarity, Mrs M James, Mr G H and Mrs Jeffery and child, Mr R J Jenks, Mr J Simpson Jones, Mrs Jones, Mr A B Kann, Ms A and Mrs Kinney and child, Miss Kinney, Mr P T and Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mr B S Kisch ICS and Mrs, Mr R S Knox, Mr F L H and Mrs Koch and child, Mr T Lall, Mr Lance, Mr W Law, Mrs Leslie, Miss Libria, Mr B R C and Mrs Lindsay and Miss, Mr G S Littlejohn, Mrs H Lyall and child, Mr W MacEwan, Mr P S MacMahon, Mr W A Mackeith, Mr H and Mrs Malin, Mr H Mawson, Mrs Martin, Rev P T Martin, Miss D M Mason, Hon Mr J A D McBain, Mr C D McCarthy, Mrs P Middleton and child, Mr G E Miller, Mr A L M and Mrs Moncrieff, Mrs C H Morgan, Mr J A and Mrs Morris, Mr E J Morrison, Mr Wingate Morrison, Mr F Motabhoy, Dr (Miss) J Muller, Mr J H Murray, Mr T E Mutter, Mr L T Newman, Mr F Noyce ICS and Mrs, Mr H J Odom, Mr and Mrs Olden, Mr E G Oliver, Mr A E Ollett, Mrs R C N Palairet, Mrs Parker, Mrs D C Patterson, Mr E Ashby Phelps ICS, Mr S G Phelps, Mr G Pierce, Mr A Pointon, Capt W and Mrs Fleming Potts, Mr A Price, Mr W Norman Price, Mrs F Price and child, Mr A Pugh, Mrs Quambusch and Miss, Mr Quarry, Mr N W Quin, Mrs Reid, Mr W Riddell, Mr C and Mrs Riley, Miss Barbara Rivas, Mr J Robertson, Mr W and Mrs Roberts, Mr W Rogers, Mr E E and Mrs Rope, Mr F G and Mrs Royal-Dawson, Miss N A Rust, Mr J F Sale ICS, Mr G M Saunders, Mr H E Schwartze, Mrs W Scott, Miss Shaw, Hon Mr W D Sheppard CIE ICS and Mrs. Sheppard and maid, Mr G A Shilliday, Mr Shilling, Mr G Simpson, Mrs A M Sims, Mr J J and Mrs Sinclair, Mrs C Skelton and child, Mr S H Slater, Master Slater, Mrs. Slater, Mr T Smith, Mr J R Smith, Miss Spencer, Rev W Stanley and Mrs, Mr R Steele, Mr T and Mrs Steen and infant, Sir Aurel Stein KCIE, Mr A Stewart, Mrs H L Stowell, Mrs V A Stowell, Hon Mr D M Straight CIE, Mr J L Stronach, Mr L S and Mrs Taylor, Mr R D Thompson, Mr P W and Mrs Thornbery and infant, Mr A M and Mrs Tod, Mr F P Tostevin, Hon Mr Justice W Tudball, ICS, Mr A L Turnbull, Mr C V Vernon ICS, Mr L Volkart, Mr K D and Mrs Wadia, Mr H W Waite, Mr C W and Mrs Walsh, Mrs Cecil Miss Warren, Mrs Watney, Mr F Dundas, Mr W White, Mr T Whitham, Miss G H Young, Sir David Yule, Mr E D Carruthers, Mrs Jackson and 2 children, Mrs A I Lalljee, Mrs R A Harrop and child, Mr F C Turner ICS, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Holah, Miss O'Brien, Mr F M Dinshaw, Rev J Johnstone Wright, Miss V M A Tew, Mr F C Daly, Mr W H G and Mrs Lindsay, Mr H Partridge, Mr Lambert, Mr Miller, Mr W D R Jackson, Mr A E Lalljee, Mr H B Norton, Mr W Butter, Mlle H R Rervé, Mrs Keighley, Mrs Newton, child and infant, Mrs Cruickshank and child, Mr G T Stuart Milne, Mrs Johnstone Wright and 2 children, Mr Robert Barlow, Mr Wisdom, Mr J C H Machair, Mr S C Welinkar, Mrs A H W Elias and Mr. Blackwell.

Lord Armitstead, by his will, has bequeathed £5,000 to Lord Morley, and the life use of his residence at 4, Cleveland-square, Westminster, to Lord Gladstone.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"THE BELOVED VAGABOND."

Few, if any, novels recently adopted for the screen have been done so cleverly as "The Beloved Vagabond," the best of all William J. Locke's stories. It is to be seen to-morrow at the Royal Opera House and is one of Pathe's Gold Rooster series, in colour.
The Beloved Vagabond is a rising young architect in love with a girl whom he renounces for two years in order to assist her father in a business tangle. When he returns she has married another, so he throws up his art and wanders on the great gay road. Joining forces with a girl and a boy whom he adopts the three become minstrels and travel all through Europe, living in the open air and enjoying untrammelled freedom. At length the misunderstandings with his fiancee are cleared up and as she has become a widow he is about to marry her. But he listens, in time, to the call of the wild and comes back to his old companions of the road, ending up by marrying the girl, Lucie, who long since had lost her heart to him.
The possibilities of such a story are obvious. It only remains to say that they have been fully used and the film should be extremely popular. The new programme also includes a merry "Starlight" farce, a circus turn screened, a boy scout film and the Pathé Gazette.
There is still another opportunity of seeing the Viceregal film as it is being shown for the last time at the two shows to-night. It is a chance that should not be missed, for the picture is as good and as clear as any Pathé Gazette—a veritable triumph for Vernon's Studios.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

To do justice to the remarkable six-reel Italian feature founded on the novel by Marie Corelli, "Vendetta," and issued as a film with the same title, one would have to write almost exclusively in superlatives. As a story, as a spectacle and—most of all—as a production, it constitutes a class by itself. There has been nothing before with which one can compare it; if there are similar films in the future, one cannot well imagine them bettering "Vendetta" in any particular. A great conception has indeed been carried out greatly. We shall be very much surprised if this screen production does not prove to be the feature of 1916. It will seldom be the lot of picture goers in Bombay, to witness a daintier and more fascinating production than the "Vendetta." Too often we find a subject with one or two principles of note, and the remainder of the parts relegated to people with neither talent nor any pretension to good looks. But in this production the cast is admirable all round. Mdlle. Regina Badett plays the heroine, Count Fabio Romani's wife, with such charming effect that we do not wonder every one feels the glamour of it. As will be seen, the one outstanding character of the story is Countess Fabio Romani. The part is played by the brilliant and beautiful young actress named above.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Pearl White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X, are still as popular as ever, and their latest adventures in "The Romance of Elaine" are something of a startling nature. Big Guns, Hydroplanes, Submarine Cables and Wireless Stations and a whole company of Soldiers come in for some very exciting and tense situations. If one may prejudge a film, the present episodes will probably prove the best of the lot yet shown.
The programme also includes, as usual, a scientific film on "Bird's at Home," a comic cartoon from Bray's Studios, a Starlight Comedy and Pathe's Gazette.

OLYMPIA CINEMA.

This week Olympia will show an entire change of programme entitled "Romany's Revenge," a thrilling and sensational Drama produced by Aquilla Co., 5,000 ft. in length. Another side picture will be Universal's Submarine, 4th part, the first and only picture photographed under the Sea. Besides this there are also some comics and coloured dances.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

SECOND ROUND.

LUSITANIANS (4) BEAT CUSTOMS (2).

A pretty fast and interesting encounter was the result of the meting between these two teams on the Oval on Friday, when the Lusitanians qualified themselves for the following round by beating the Customs by four goals to two. The Lusitanians had outed the same team that had beaten the B. E. S. Old Boys on Saturday last. The Customs were reputed to be a strong combination and a good game was expected. They got together a strong combination, the feature of which was the inclusion of Dive-ha, the well-known Parsi half-back who arrived in Bombay only the other day. It is a fact, so far as we have been able to gather, that he does not belong to the service and also that the Parsi Cyclists had sent up his name as a probable player in their team in the event of his being in Bombay at the time. But he arrived a little too late for them, but thanks to the recruiting tactics of the Customs, he was given a place in their team,—how and when is more than we know. Apart from these details, it may be mentioned that in all departmental teams where players of some merit always find a ready job, no one questions the bona-fide character of their players as they all belong to a particular service, but where such qualification is not assured, no departmental team is justified in recruiting rank outsiders as its "honorary (sic) playing members." However, we trust the Management Committee of the tournament must have satisfied themselves in allowing him to play as a bona-fide player of the Customs team on a protest being lodged before the commencement of the game.
Turning to the game itself, it was a fast and interesting game, characterised by lovely passing bouts of the Lusitanian forwards who gave a really exhilarating display of hockey. They kept up excellent pace to the last minute of the game and showed splendid combination which was as judiciously designed as it was neatly executed. Pitted against a sturdy defence they showed up extremely well and their tackling was extremely praiseworthy. Their defensive ranks did much better than what they had done on the previous occasion. Newman D'Souza showed an improved form, but Saturn at back was as hesitant and faulty as before and was simply hopeless. Dominic, Pinto and Martin were all equally untiring and resourceful in their spoiling tactics.
The Customs' forwards showed grit and kept up pace quite as well but they lacked cohesion and in spite of some brilliant individual efforts could not be so effective. Divecha who is a natural half-back was absolutely nowhere being placed as outside left. Lynn, Mulroney and Cromwell were all hardy sprinters but generally, unsupported could not show up so well as otherwise they might have done. The Customs' half-line was outmanoeuvred by the tricky dribbling of the Lusitanian forwards. They lagged far too behind to be of any use to the forward line nor did they do much to help the backs by falling back at critical moment. Dudley at back saved splendidly and was conspicuous throughout for his judicious clearances.
The game was started at 5-40 p.m., the Lusitanians defending the Bandstand goal. After some desultory hitting Dominic was penalised for "sticks" and the Customs were on the aggressive for the following few minutes, until Cyriaco D'Souza being in possession sprinted down the centre but Dudley cleared the coast and immediately after Lynn made a dash for the Lusitanian goal and scored within five minutes from the start.

Customs ..... One goal.
Lusitanians ..... Nil.

Nothing daunted, the Lusitanian forwards retaliated in vigorous style and a splendid passing bout ended in Nelson D'Souza sending on to his brother Cyriaco, who, however, just missed a splendid opening. The game grew faster and great excitement prevailed among the supporters of the teams. Continuing to attack, the Lusitanians forced a few corners which proved abortive. Midfield play followed and eventually the better training of the Lusitanian front rank told its tale and Nelson D'Souza receiving a pass from his brother Cyriaco dodged in right through past the opposing defensive rank and scored with a low shot from close quarters thus drawing level after twenty minutes' play.

Customs ..... One goal.
Lusitanians ..... One goal.

Both teams now strained every nerve to secure the lead and the Customs' forwards had a splendid opening on Saturn being penalised for "sticks" in his twenty-five. Lynn was all but through and his shot missed the net by inches. From now till the call of half-time the Lusitanian forwards kept up insistent pressure on the Customs' defence which eventually again gave way, Cyriaco D'Souza scoring the second goal for his side.

Lusitanians ..... Two goals.
Customs ..... Nil.

Cyriaco D'Souza had another splendid opening, but "kick" spoiled the chance. Soon after half-time was called.
After the usual five minutes' respite, the Lusitanians were on the offensive and there ensued a period of excellent passing game in which each and every one of the Lusitanian forwards took part, the passing between Nelson D'Souza and Johnny D'Souza in particular being of a really inspiriting nature. Playing in their own twenty-five the Customs strained every nerve to avert further calamity. Both teams were next penalised for "sticks" and Mr. Ward pulled up every case of "sticks" continuously, whistling on one occasion, more than four times for four consecutive strokes. After some midfield play, Cyriaco D'Souza beat the Customs' custodian twice in quick succession, which practically sealed the fate of the Customs.

Lusitanians ..... Four goals.
Customs ..... One goal.

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TO-DAY'S GAME.
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REPLAYED TIE.

CATHEDRAL H. S. OLD BOYS (3) BEAT THE RANGERS. (1)

For the third time, the Cathedral H. S. Old Boys met the Rangers and the second replay on the Bombay Gymkhana ground saw the former win.
The class of play cannot be said to have been high, and the winners are not likely to go further. It was certainly very hotly contested all the way, but both sides were inclined to be guilty of infringements very frequently. On the actual run of the game, the Rangers had none the worst of it and did their full share of attacking, but there was no method about them when they got to the circle. The winners had more dash, but there was sometimes an essence of Soccer about their defence. For them, Cowper was conspicuous in defence, Belton and Mathalone at half and Moura and McClumpha forward. Both goal-keepers saved several hard shots, the Rangers' backs good but halves allowing a break-away every now and then. Of the forwards, Sequeira was very smart on the right wing and the centre put up well, but there was too much keeping the ball all through the line.
Towards the end of the first half, Moura got through with a dashing bit of play; the Cathedral leading by a goal at the interval. About half-way through the next, Gawthorne added to it and soon after Moura got away on his own and placed them in a safe position. The Rangers played up hard to the end, and it was only what they deserved when, after one shot had been saved, Castell, who had come forward from back, scored.
The result was:—
Cathedral H. S. Old Boys ... Three goals.
The Rangers ..... One goal.
The teams were:—
Cathedral H. S. Old Boys.—Sheikh; Cowper and Millard; Mathalone, Belton and Hildreth; D'Lair, Moura, Gawthorne, McGill and McClumpha.
Rangers:—Bruno; Castell and J. Pinto; D. James, Powell and D'Mello; P. Sequeira, Percy, Christie, Gilder and Mendoza.
Referees.—Messrs. E. Fischer and Kilby.

TICKET FOR LADIES.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is very peculiar to see this year that in the second enclosure of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament no ladies are admitted free of charge whereas in the first enclosure two get admittance after each ticket. The usual practice was to admit two in both the enclosures and it is not understood why the second enclosure-goers alone should be disallowed the privilege.
The authorities would have been well advised to allow at least one lady free in the second enclosure, in view of the fact they allow two in the other side or to make terms equal they could allow one in each enclosure.
The subscribers of the second enclosure are no richer than those of the first, nevertheless they are not unworthy to witness the sport accompanied by a lady.—Yours, etc.,
FAIRPLAY.
Bombay, 13th April, 1916.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of the matches played yesterday:—
Bunbury beat Capt. Kirkwood, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4.
Rose beat Ansley, 6—2, 7—5.
Crawford and Trevor Robinson beat Sharpe and England, 6—4, 9—7.
Crichton beat Cox, 6—2, 6—0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.
The following matches will be played to-day:—
Baines v. Arnould.
Bell and Wilson v Hargreaves and Bruce.
Reynolds and Griffith v. Simms and Saxby.
Irwin v. Kibblewhite.
Major Loch and Boressow v. Jessop and Barrett.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

During the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Thursday, 38 attacks and 28 deaths from plague and 24 attacks and 14 deaths from small-pox were registered in the city. The plague cases were reported as under:—Mazagon, 6 attacks and 6 deaths; Bhuleshwar, 5 attacks and 1 death; Sion, 4 attacks and 2 deaths; Tarwadi 3 attacks and 2 deaths; Mahalaxmi, 3 attacks and 3 deaths; Worli and Dongri, 2 attacks and 2 deaths each; Kamatipura and Tardeo, 2 attacks and 1 death each; Bhobi Talao and Chukla 1 attack and 2 deaths each; Umrkhadi, Kumbharwada, Sewri and Mandvi 1 attack and 1 death each; Parel, Khetwadi and Esplanade, 1 attack each. The total mortality from all causes during the day was 142; as compared with 68 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 121 of 1914. Out of a total of 2516 rats caught 128 were found to be plague-infected.

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same reasons, and I must respectfully de-
cline to accept the position you seek to
assign to me.

You claim that according to long-standing custom and usage, the Trustees of the Parsi Anjuman Funds and Properties *alone* have the authority to call meetings of the Anjuman for transacting business relating to the community and recording the transaction in the Anjuman Dattar and any meeting called otherwise cannot be properly and legally called Anjuman Sabha. It is true that the practice in the Parsi community in old times was that the Punchayet convened meetings. But the Punchayet, according to the judgment of the High Court in the Parsi Punchayet Case became defunct in 1862, when according to the same judgment a self-constituted body of persons calling themselves Trustees, assumed rights that did not belong to them. The present Trustees of the Parsi Punchayet are constituted by the Decree and Scheme framed by the High Court in that case and their authority is confined to the care and management of the Parsi Charitable Funds and Properties. They are under the Decree, elected by the community as vacancies occur in the body of the Trustees. The Trustees have not been elected by the community except for the management and administration of the Charitable Trusts. They cannot claim the sole and exclusive right to convene a meeting of the Parsi community. Under this Decree and Scheme, the Trustees have been constituted a Board as at present since March 1911 when three Trustees were elected under the scheme. Since then, (1) on the 22nd June 1911, a Public Jashan was celebrated on the coronation of his Majesty the King-Emperor; (2) on the 30th July 1911, a Public Jashan and prayers were held for rain, when there was impending famine. On both these occasions, I was absent in England. Subsequently, (3) on the 25th of November, 1911, a meeting of the Anjuman was held to approve of addresses prepared by the Trustees to their Majesties King-Emperor Georgo and Queen-Empress Mary; (4) on the 29th of December, 1912, public prayers were invited by the Trustees for the recovery of Lord Hardinge from the injuries caused by the outrage at Delhi; (5) on the 11th August 1914, public prayers were invited for the success of the British and Allied arms in the present war. On all these five occasions there was no requisition to the Trustees from members of the community. The only occasion when there was a requisition was when on the 12th March, 1916, the Trustees called an Anjuman meeting on the death of the late Mr. Bomanji Petit. The present Trustees are not bound by anything that took place nor can they make any claim on the basis of anything that took place prior to their complete creation as a Board of Trustees under the Court's Scheme in March 1911. It is not possible to speak of any long-standing practice or custom on the part of the Trustees of the Funds and Properties of the Punchayet for calling meetings of the Anjuman, under the above circumstances. And I cannot admit your claim that you *alone* as Trustees can call Anjuman meetings legitimately and constitutionally.

I must call your attention to the fact that since the community did me the honour to elect me as head of the community, I have called the community together on the following occasions:—

(1) For offering prayers for the recovery of Lady Clarke on the 9th December, 1908, during her dangerous illness.

(2) On the 13th December, 1908, to condole with his Excellency the Governor on the death of the late Lady Clarke.

(3) On the 4th August, 1915, for public prayers for the success of his Majesty the King-Emperor and his Allies in the present War.

On the first two occasions, not only was there no protest or complaint but three of you attended the meetings (Mr. Kharaghat being not then in Bombay) and two of you, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Mr. Gamadia actually took part in the proceedings of the meeting of the 13th December 1908. When the proceedings of the meeting of 4th August 1915, were brought before a meeting of the Trustees for being recorded Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Mr. Gamadia objected to that being done on the ground that I had no right to call the meeting; but as you were aware, the objection was overruled by the Trustees present at the meeting, Sir Dinsha Davar and Mr Kharaghat voting with the majority.

I am sorry I am compelled by your protest under reply to refer to correspondence to which under ordinary circumstances I would not have given publicity. On the On the 7th December, 1908, Sir Dinsha Davar wrote to me as follows:—

"I was waiting all this time in vain hopes to see if it does not strike you that it is your obvious duty as Head of the community to announce that prayers in some Fire Temple would be said for the well-being of Lady Clarke,—to call our people to attend and ask one of our Dustoors to say such prayers."

On the 10th December, 1908, Sir Dinsha Davar again wrote as follows:—

"I would suggest your calling a public meeting of the Parsis at the Albless Baug next Sunday to express sympathy and condolence with his Excellency."

On the lamented death of the late Lady Hardinge, Sir Dinsha Davar wrote to the Trustees on the 12th July, 1914, asking them to convene a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman to express their deep sorrow and profound sympathy with the Viceroy in the great calamity that had overtaken him. When I remonstrated with Sir Dinsha that it was my right to call the Anjuman meeting, Sir Dinsha Davar wrote to me on the 15th July, 1914, as follows:—

"In continuation of our conversation over the phone I beg to assure you that I had no desire whatever to trespass upon your rights or privileges and I was gratified to find you asserting them.

"The telegram you sent and the reply you have got are I think quite sufficient and it would be undesirable after this to call a public meeting.

"You may always count upon my whole-hearted support in upholding your rights and privileges."

At the same time, Sir Dinsha Davar wrote to the Trustees of the Funds and Properties of the Parsi Punchayet as follows:—

"When writing my letter to you I had not the smallest desire to create any conflict of privileges or rights.

"Sir Jamsetjee has drawn my attention to the fact that it is his privilege to call a public meeting on occasions such as this. If Sir Jamsetjee proposes to call such meeting, it would be unnecessary for you gentlemen to move in the same direction and you may treat my letter as cancelled or withdrawn.

"My only object in writing was to make sure that on an occasion like this the Parsis should be the first to meet and do their duty."

You add that if any resolution were passed at the meeting of the 9th. April inviting the Trustees of the Funds and Properties of the Parsi Punchayet to record it in the Trustees' Duftar, you would be obliged to refuse to do so. As no such resolution has been passed it is unnecessary for me to go into this matter.

You further charge me that I thought it proper to carry out the request of the requisitionists in spite of my knowing full well that the unusual course of sending the requisition to me was adopted with the intention of insulting my co-Trustees on the Trust Board. I am not aware that the requisitionists had any such intentions as you ascribe to them nor is it a fact that I called that meeting with the knowledge that the requisitionists had any such intention. I was given positively to understand that the requisitionists adopted this course because of a wide-spread and strong belief existing amongst the requisitionists that if a requisition was sent to the Trustees there was a great probability of the same not being acceded to by them. May I take the liberty to point out to you that the fact that such belief on the part of the requisitionists was not unfounded cannot but be known to at least two of you? Besides, the way in which the "Jame-Jamshed," the "Sanj-Vartman" and the "Kaiser-Hind" which, in the opinion of some of you are considered as voicing the wishes of the community, commented publicly on the question of calling an Anjuman meeting in honour of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, was undoubtedly calculated to confirm that belief. It was not until after the 25th of March that protestations were made in the Press that the Trustees were willing to call an Anjuman meeting if a requisition was sent to them and that there was not one Parsi against holding a meeting in memory of Sir Pherozeshah.

I would request you to consider if it would be at all fair or reasonable on my part to impute any such motives as you have charged to nearly 4,000 signatories including amongst them some of the most respectable and influential members, both ladies and gentlemen, of our community.

In conclusion, I have to express my deep regret that the manner in which this issue has been raised and agitated, has prevented the calm and careful consideration which it should have received. If I could call a meeting without requisition and in the exercise of my right and privilege, as Sir Dinsha Davar has himself stated, I submit that I could do so and should do so *a fortiori* at the request of a large number of our community. I do not consider the carrying out of the request as an exercise of authority or right but as the performance of an obvious obligation.—Yours, etc.,

JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY.

...HANGIR BOMANJEE PETIT.
...April, 1916.

THE PROTEST.

Bombay, 7th April, 1916.

SIR JAMSETJI JIJIBHAI, BARONET,

Sir,—With reference to your invitation to us contained in newspaper advertisements asking us to attend what you are pleased to call a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman on Sunday the 9th instant at the Town Hall, while we have no desire to comment on the studied discourtesy of the form of the invitation to your colleagues on the Board of the Panchayet Trustees, we consider it our duty to protest most emphatically at your improper and unwarrantable assumption of authority to call such a meeting.

We beg to state that by tradition and usage now prevailing for generations, the right to call a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman to transact the business of the community and to record that business in the Anjuman Daftars, belongs exclusively to the Trustees for the time being of the funds and properties of the Parsi community, and no meeting called in any other way can be said to be a valid or properly convened meeting of the Parsi Anjuman.

If it is your intention to request the Trustees to record in their Daftars any resolution passed at the meeting which you propose to hold on Sunday next, we beg to give you timely intimation that we shall decline to comply with any such request, as we refuse to recognise such a meeting called by you as a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman.

We note with deep regret that you have deliberately chosen to act on a requisition after full knowledge that the unusual course of addressing the requisition to you was intended to insult your colleagues of the Trust Board.

We consider it proper to add that in writing this letter we have no intention of insulting the memory of the deceased gentleman in whose honor next Sunday's meeting has been called.

We beg that you will be good enough to read this letter to the meeting which you have convened.—Yours, etc.,

DINSHA D. DAVAR.
COWASJI JEHANGIR.
NOWROJI J. GAMADIA.
M. P. KHAREGHAT.

SIR JAMSETJI'S REPLY.

We have received the following from Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy for publication:—

Mazagon Castle,
Bombay, 14th April, 1916.

To, SIR COWASJI JEHANGIR, BART., N. J. GAMADIA, ESQR., M. P. KHAREGHAT, ESQR., THE HON. JUSTICE SIR DINSHA D. DAVAR, KT.

Dear Sirs,—With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, which came to my hand after its publication in the newspapers I have the honour to reply as follows:—

In the first place, I wish to assure you that I never meant deliberately to be discourteous to you, as my colleagues on the Board of Trutsees of the funds and properties of the Parsi Punchayet, in issuing the notification of the Anjuman meeting in the manner I did.

You say that you think it your duty to strongly protest against my assuming impr perly and without justification (*paya vina*) the authority to call a meeting of the Anjuman. The assumption that underlies this argument is that the Trustees of the funds and properties of the Parsi Punchayet have *alone* the right of calling Anjuman meetings. Let me point out to you that such a right was exercised under the mistaken idea that the Trustees were in the position of the old Parsi Punchayet. The Parsi Punchayet, according to the judgment of Sir Dinsha Davar in the Punchayet case (see page 13 of his printed judgment), ceased to exist in 1862, and confusion of thought as to their real position reigned in the minds of the predecessors in office in 1874 of the defendant Trustees. The learned Judge has remarked: "They thought that in their compact body of five the Pun... which, we know, ceased to ...1862 still existed in 1874." Page 37 the Learned Judge ...defendants' (i.e., Trustees') ...old us that the Punchayet ...at the latest in 1862 and ...efendants' (i.e., Trustees') ...berately and emphatically

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The following subscriptions received between 31st March and 14th April, 1916, are gratefully acknowledged:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 719,046-3-3; per Major F. de B. Hancock:—Part proceeds of a Cinema performance by Mis Murchison at Porbandar, Rs. 70.3-6; A. G., Rs. 3; per Mrs. L. Robertson, Rs. 9; Bombay Girls High Schools' Athletic Association, Rs. 250; per Asst. Political Agent, Rajkot, Rs. 1,500; Proceeds of Concert by Catholic Ladies Association, Rs. 500; Mr. A. Kirke Smith, Rs. 30; East Khandesh Branch, 22nd instant, Rs. 793; Western India Turf Club, Rs. 50,000; St. George's Hospital Nursing Staff, Rs. 60; per Mrs. Robertson, Rs. 6; Bai Sahiba of Ichalkaranji, Rs. 11; "Star" Rs. 5; Proceeds of entertainment per Mrs. Clements, Dharwar, Rs. 500; Proceeds of Fancy Dress Dance at Hubli, per Mrs. Bird, Rs. 147-4-0; Lodge Deolali, Rs. 25; Ratnagiri Branch, Rs. 163.0-8; Byculla Club (Twelfth donation), Rs. 250; Telegraph Line Staff Fund, Rs. 20; B. M., Rs. 5; Mrs. Hewes, Rs. 15; Mrs. Macpherson, Rs. 5; "Excelsior Theatre" Rs. 25; Mr. J. Ghosal, Rs. 100; Rewakantha and Panch Mahals Branch, Rs. 78.13-3; Barsi Light Railway Employees Anna War Fund Rs. 60. Per Rajkot Branch:—Mr. E. Maconochie, I.C.S., Rs. 125, Thakore Saheb of Rajkot Rs. 750, Mr. H. Kotak, Rs. 15, K. S. Gumansingjee of Malia Rs. 20, Members Rajkot Gymkhana Rs. 37, Rs. 947; East Khandesh Branch, 23rd instalment, Rs. 1,511-6-10; Porbandar State for March, Rs. 500; From Officials of the Porbandar State for March, Rs. 45-6-0; Mrs. and Miss Bhivandiwalla per Mrs. Alcock, Rs. 400; and Mrs. J. H. Dunkerley, Rs. 100; Total Rs. 7,77,181-13-0.

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ARAB STEAMERS LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

REPORT NOT ADOPTED.

A general meeting of shareholders of the Arab Steamers Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's Registered Office, on Friday evening when a large number of shareholders were present.

The Hon. Mr. Wardlaw Milne presided.

Mr. C. I. Parekh opened the proceeding by addressing the shareholders. He said:—

Before the report and the balance sheet of our Company ending 31st December, 1915 be adopted I should like to draw the attention of our Chairman, who is also the Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Bombay Legislative Council (and we shareholders should feel honoured at having him at the head of our Company), that the balance sheet published is not in conformity with the law. When you are convinced that it is not according to law, I hope without taking any other attitude you will all join me in my proposal to adjourn its consideration. Mr. Parekh then pointed out the following irregularities in the Balance Sheet:—

1. The Printed Balance Sheet of 31st December, 1915, is not in accordance with the Form of Balance Sheet prescribed by Form F. under section 132 of the Indian Companies Act of 1913 in the following respects:—

Cash and Investments are shown as totalling rupees 9,60,818-8-7 which is obviously inaccurate as it includes items which are neither Cash nor Investments, items which ought to be shown under other headings. For instance, a loan to Managing Agents is not cash nor is interest accrued cash.

Under the Act, Investments ought to be shown under one head and Cash under another head.

Loan to Managing Agents, Rs. 300,000 shown under the head "Cash" ought to have been shown under the head "Book Debts."

Interest accrued now shown under "Cash" ought to have been shown under a separate heading as required by the Act.

The amounts due by Agents at other parts and by Sundry Debtors shown under the head "Assets" ought to have been placed under the heading "Book Debts" according to the Act.

It is misleading to show a total of Rs. 9,60,818-8-7 while this total really embraces:—

	Rs.
Cash in Bank (inclusive of mismatched notes)	1,53,048-7-8
Investments at cost	5,06,294-8-9
Interest accrued	1,475-8-2
Book Debts	3,00,000-0-0
Total Rs.	9,60,818-8-7

All the Book Debts must according to Law, be classified as good and doubtful. The amount shown as due by Agents is shown neither as good nor as doubtful, which is against the requirements of the Companies Act.

The profit realised by the sale of s.s. Sumatra has not been separately given in the profit and loss account, but added to the earnings of the steamers. The shareholders have not been told what were the total earnings of the steamers and how much was from the accidental profit by the sale of s.s. Sumatra. The gross earnings are published for 1915, while for 1914, the net earnings (after deducting the charges) were published.

From the Profit and Loss Accounts of 1915, it appears that the total earnings for the year under report amount to, in round figures, Rs. 26,95,924. And after deducting actual expenses without depreciation on fleet, but including provision for loss on the sale of s.s. Budrie Rs. 29,97,644. Balance of profit for the year under report Rs. 2,98,280. Add balance of profit brought forward from last account Rs. 54,771. Total amount of profit available for distribution on 31st Dec. 1915, Rs. 3,53,051.

Gentlemen, it is a matter for regret that the Directors have curtailed this amount by charging heavy rate of depreciation to the fleet account which is shown as Rs. 2,53,249, which depreciation it seems, has been calculated at the rate of about 19 per cent. Depreciation on our ships fairly speaking, ought to have been charged from 5 to 6 per cent as a very large amount has been spent on repairs of our fleet, which ought to keep the fleet in a very good condition so as not to require this asset being depreciated at a higher rate unnecessarily.

Furthermore, we do not see any mention about the amount realised by the sale of s.s. Budrie and the amount provided for the loss on account of sale of this ship, namely Rs. 16,108 ought to have been shown in the Balance Sheet as it is a provision made out of this year's profit.

Had the depreciation been not charged very heavily which would have been a business-like step, we would have been able to get safely out of the total undivided profits 10 to 12 per cent dividend instead of 3 per cent. It is a great mistery why the Directors have charged the heavy percentage of depreciation towards the fleet account.

Unless the final accounts are published in the Form prescribed by the Companies Act, we shall be acting against the Law, to adopt such a Balance Sheet. In the next place, unless the details, and nature of the information supplied in the published annual accounts are practically in the same form and under the same heads every year, Shareholders cannot compare the final accounts of one year with those of another year.

The Hon. Mr. Wardlaw Milne said that the profits made on s.s. Sumatra was about Rs. 1,17,000 while the s.s. Budri was in dispute. The shareholders should be pleased with the result. The report he said had been signed by the Auditors and the statement is prepared by the Accountant. He himself did not understand much about the accounts. He proposed that the report be adopted.

The report was not adopted ten voting for and sixteen against, by a show of hands. A poll was then called for and it was decided to take the poll immediately after the disposal of business.

There were five resolutions before the meeting of which only one resolution, sanctioning Rs. 5,000 to the war fund, was passed unanimously. With regard to the others a poll commenced to be taken with the exception of the resolution declaring a dividend, but as no voting papers were supplied a large number of Arab shareholders left.

It is now proposed to place the matter in the hands of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CASUALTY LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 14.

The following names of British officers appear in Casualty List No. 58, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

South Lancashires, 2nd-Lieuts H. N. Leohler, E. G. Waugh, H. Wakeford. Lancasters, Lieut. O. A. Mann. Norfolks, 2nd-Lieut. P. C. H. Bird. Warwickshires, Captain H. S. Baker, Lieuts. R. W. Reade, R. H. Day, 2nd-Lieut. R. Palfrey. West Surreys, 2nd-Lieut. F. M. Evans. Worcestershires, Captain H. P. Dobseb, E. B. Conybeare, 2nd-Lieut. C. W. F. Rawle. Cheshires, Captain H. D. Broughton, C. W. Boote, Lieut. W. Cullimere, 2nd-Lieut. M. B. Newell. Welsh Fusiliers, Lieuts. L. S. Gilbert, S. M. Bourne. 28th Punjabis, Lieut. C. R. Watson. 117th Mahrattas, Captain A. W. White. 119th Infantry, 2nd-Lieut. J. L. Harris (I. A. R. .O.)

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Welsh Fusiliers, Captains S. Powell. Royal Fusiliers, 2nd-Lieut. A. C. H. Field.

WOUNDED.

Scottish Horse, Lieut. G. A. D. Ogilvie Forbes. R. F. A., 2nd-Lieut. F. G. Viner. Seaforth Highlanders, Lieut. J. L. Fraser, 2nd Lieut. D. B. Mellis-Smith. Dorsetshires, Captain E. L. Stephenson. South Lancashires, Captains C. R. Attlee, J. M. Birch, C. R. Goldie-Taubman, 2nd Lieuts. W. G. Ireland, A. S. Horne, G. K. Hall. Lancasters, Lieut. R. W. MacOnell, 2nd Lieut. S. R. Jacobs, A. S. Millward, and S. W. Adds. North Lancashires, Major N. S. Mann, Captains G. M. Smyth, L. C. Rice, 2nd Lieuts. R. B. Rathbone, R. S. Perry, S. Cox. Warwickshires, Captains J. D. S. Bramer, E. S. Marshall, Lieut. C. H. Ivens, 2nd Lieuts. D. M. Williams, J. B. Baker, J. J. Mckenna, H. Allsebrook, H. B. Evers, St. P. A. Chambers, M. Jones. Worcestershires, Major W. F. O. Faviell, Captain E. H. Hiscock, Lieuts. T. N. Holmden, H. B. Hulbert, 2nd Lieut. P. J. Stidston, J. W. Snowden, H. F. Downie, C. J. Howell. Hampshires, Captain A. H. Tollemache. Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain F. H. C. Wilcox. Leicestershires, 2nd Lieut. H. J. Barrand. East Yorkshires, 2nd Lieut. C. C. B. Ward. Yorkshire Light Infantry, 2nd Lieuts. R. J. Butler, H. Brighter. Cheshires, Captain D. R. Thomas; Lieut. J. G. Leete, 2nd Lieut, J. A. Byers, A. C. Burrows. North Staffordshires, Lieut.-Col. G. E. Leman, 2nd Lieuts. J. E. Clarke, W. L. Cowley. Welsh Fusiliers, Lt.-Col. A. Hay, Capts. E. A. Stretch, P. G. J. Mostyn, Lieuts. H. G. Williams, T. S. Griffiths. Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Lieuts. A. E. Birch. C. B. Ford, E. W. Barry, E. O. Gillbee. South Wales Borderers, Lieuts. S. Hemingway, A. Buchanan, 2nd Lieuts. R. T. Everett, T. G. Jones, A. E. Durand. Border Regiment, Lieuts. G. H. A. Wood, W. F. Peebles. Wiltshires, Captains J. G. Mellish, J. W. Greany, Lieuts. J. N. Carson, F. Priestley, L. J. F. O'Brien, R. Cannon, L. G. Martin, N. Maines, 2nd Lieut. C. A. Prest. East Lancashires, Captains J. E. Bishop, R. N. O. Bartlett, H. S. Ball, 2nd Lieuts. H. Kelly, A. Wheate, R. J. Lyon, A. Spowers. Manchesters, Capt. W. N. Shipster. 28th Punjabis, Lieut.-Col. H. L. Tomkins, 2nd Lieut. G. C. Stowell (I. A. R. O.). 29th Punjabis, Capt. J. Campbell. 53rd Sikhs, Lieut. H. Finnis. 55th Rifles, Capt. C. S. Lindsay. 92nd Punjabis, Captain C. H. Clibborn. 103rd Mahrattas, 2nd Lieut. H. L. Robinson (I. A. R. O.). 119th Infantry, Capt. T. Deb. Carey. 124th Baluchis, 2nd Lieut. R. C. Burton (I. A. R. O.). 125th Rifles, Major F. P. C. Keilly, 2nd Lieut. P. C. Peacock (I. A. R. O.).

MISSING.

South Lancashire, Lieut. L. C. Logge Wilkinson. Seaforth Highlanders, 2nd Lt. D. Geddes.

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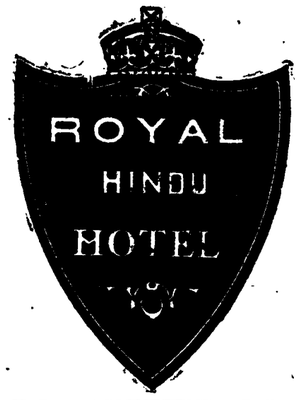

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THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

LULL AT VERDUN.

ENEMY'S SEVERE LOSSES.

GENERAL COMPULSION UNLIKELY.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ITUATION.

A calm night is reported at Verdun. A German attack against Hill 304 was unable even to leave the enemy trenches.

A semi-official statement about the lull [illegible] Verdun, says that the resumption of [illegible]ral offensive cost the enemy [illegible]derable losses which they must [illegible]repair. The moral superiority [illegible] the French troops, combined with constantly improving material, justifies the belief that the enemy will never reach Verdun.

The Germans claim that they took a total of 35,876 unwounded prisoners at Verdun, between Feb. 21 and April 10. This exceeds the total French dead, wounded and prisoners. The latter do not exceed 17,000.

In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey stated, that the value of enemy securities seized in transit from Holland to America was £2,000,000.

Gold, silver, paper-money and securities are included in the latest list of absolute contraband.

More optimism prevails in the House of Commons regarding the recruiting crisis, in spite of Sir E. Carson tabling a motion in favour of compulsion. The consensus of opinion is that the Cabinet will not decide on general compulsion, the cardinal fact being that the Unionist leaders are desirous to keep the Coalition in being. Mr. Asquith will make a statement on recruiting on Tuesday.

President Wilson has concelled his engagements in consequence of the tension due to Germany's reply regarding the submarine question, coupled with Mexico's demand for the withdrawal of American troops pursuing Villa.

UNDER TRIAL PRISONERS' DASH FOR LIBERTY,

RECAPTURE AFTER SEVERE STRUGGLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 14.

The "Tribune" reports the recapture at Lieah Tehesil in district Muzaffergarh of three notorious men, namely, Mahomed, Hassu and Mottu, who are accused in connection with Bamawali dacoity and were kept in the judicial lock-up at Lieah. When making a dash for liberty one of the men dealt a lathi blow on the constable on duty, while the other two took the latter's gun and cartridges. They have been recaptured by a Police Inspector with the help of passers-by. Their leader Mahomed attempted to fire the gun and failing that

LULL AT VERDUN.

GERMANS FIND ATTACKS VERY COSTLY.

CALM AT VERDUN.

ABORTIVE GERMAN ATTACK.

EFFECTIVE WORK BY FRENCH BATTERIES

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, April 13.

Last night was calm at Verdun. The communiqué says that the German attack prepared at dusk yesterday against Hill 304 was unable even to leave the enemy trenches.

Our curtain of fire and enfilading fire of neighbouring batteries on the German columns assembled at Malancourt Wood appear to have rendered the operation abortive.

WEST OF THE MEUSE.

CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 14.

The communiqué says west of the Meuse there was continuous bombardment of Hill 304 and of the Morthomme-Cumieres front.

There was moderate artillery activity east of the Meuse and in Woevre, but no infantry action. The day was quiet on the rest of the front

WILL NEVER REACH VERDUN

[illegible]FORTS HAVE SLACKENED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, April 14.

A semi-official statement says the German explanation that the slackening of the battle of Verdun is due to bad visibility is far too simple.

The truth is their resumption of a general offensive cost them considerable losses which they must now repair.

The only result of this offensive has been the occupation of five hundred metres of trenches at the foot of the Morthomme hill, whereas the first attack on Verdun ended in the enemy gaining five kilometres on a front of ten kilometres. The overwhelming disproportion between the results of two similar offensives denotes the increasing power of the French defensive and decreasing the strength of the German offensive.

The moral superiority of the French troops, combined with constantly improving material, justifies the belief that the enemy will never reach Verdun.

A GERMAN BOAST

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

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This exceeds the total French dead, wounded or prisoners. The latter do not exceed 17,000.

KAISER'S RELATIVE WOUNDED AT VERDUN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 14.

The "C. & M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

The "Corriere d'Italia's" Zurich correspondent says that a close relative of the Kaiser has been wounded and generals killed before Verdun.

BRITISH TRENCHES RAIDED.

ENEMY DRIVEN OFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 14.

The British communiqué says the enemy on Tuesday night raided the trenches near La Boiselle after a heavy bombardment largely of tear shells, but were driven out. We lost a few prisoners.

The enemy last night thrice attacked and reached our trenches north-east of Carnoy, but were driven back, the enemy leaving some dead in the trenches. A few men working on our front wire are missing.

There has been some shelling to-day about Souchez, Carency, the Hohenzollern Redoubt and St. Eloi. We retaliated.

The enemy to-day exploded a small mine in the Hohenzollern Redoubt but did no damage. There was trench morter activity in this section and at Arras to-day.

STEEL HELMETS FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. Tennant assured the House that the active resumption of hostilities would not find the British troops unprovided with steel helmets.

ENEMY SECURITIES SEIZED.

VALUED AT £ 2,000,000.

TO BE DEALT WITH BY PRIZE COURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey said that the face value of enemy securities seized in mails being conveyed from Holland to America was approximately two millions sterling.

Securities would be dealt with by the Prize Court in a similar way to other German exports. Various neutrals had protested and a discussion with them was proceeding.

SPECIE, PAPER-MONEY, SECURITIES DECLARED CONTRABAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

Gold, silver, paper-money and securities are included in the latest list of absolute contraband.

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

"AT ITS FULL BLAST."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

(Amsterdam) The Shipping Council's report states that two torpedoes struck the Palembang and it was impossible for either to have been from the British destroyer. The first was possibly aimed at the destroyer but the second was aimed at the Palembang. The destroyer was then too distant to have been the target.

The "Times" naval correspondent is of opinion that submarine activity must be periodic and we are at present experiencing it at its full blast. The April losses are likely to exceed those of March. The official total for March is slightly over 60,000 tons.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent quoting a Bucharest telegram says Russia has neutralised the activity of submarines infesting the arm of the Danube at Kilia by a system of mines which prevents their entering the Black Sea. A number have been lost in trying to do so.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Petrograd correspondent says that German submarines are reappearing in the Black Sea in increasing numbers, probably using Varna as a base. The sinking of the Portugal is their only achievement hitherto.

TUBANTIA CRIME.

FRESH EVIDENCE OF TORPEDOING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, April 13.

The Naval Department announces that another of the Tubantia's boats has been picked up. It contained pieces of the mechanism of a torpedo, one stamped with a number. The German Government has been asked to assist in establishing the identity of the torpedo.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

The Dutch steamer Colombia has been mined in the Channel and has arrived at Gravesend.

A Russian sailing vessel has been sunk. Nine persons were saved. Some are injured.

The Swedish steamer Murjek has been sunk.

LATER.

The British steamers Robert Adamson and Angus have been sunk.

The crew of the former was landed.

LONDON, April 14.

The British steamer Orlock Head, the Danish steamer Dorothea, and the British barque Inverlyon have been sunk. The crew of the Dorothea and twelve from the Inverlyon were picked up.

It appears that the vessel Columbia was Danish, not Dutch.

The Russian sailing vessel, the sinking of which was announced this morning, was named the Imperator, and was not sunk. She was towed to Valencia.

CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

WEAKENING OF TURKISH RESISTANCE.

REINFORCEMENTS HURRIED UP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The "Daily Chronicle's" Petrograd correspondent says that news is daily received of the weakening of Turkish resistance on every part of Russia's Asian front. This weakening is despite the drawing of reinforcements from every Ottoman front except Baghdad and the south thereof.

Five divisions (Turkish divisions probably not exceeding 10,000 of all arms) were obtained from Djemal Pasha's new Mesopotamia army and four divisions from the Dardanelles, Thrace and Bulgaria. These reinforcements scattered over the whole front are now aiding the third Turkish army in their rearguard fighting, but they were unable to prevent a severe defeat at Mamakhatun (nearly 60 miles west of Erzerum.)

RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMAN ATTACKS DISPERSED.

PETROGRAD, April 14.

A communiqué says: After artillery preparation the Germans attempted to approach the Ikskull bridgehead but were repulsed. The Germans west of Lake Nartoch, supported by artillery, attacked from the village of Makristsa with small detachments, followed by strong columns. Our artillery dispersed the attacks, the Germans retiring to their own trenches.

SALONIKA SITUATION.

NO SIGN OF ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

(Salonika) The Allied troops in advanced positions in Greece are partaking in an artillery duel.

Reuter's Salonika correspondent says, "The firing started on an unfounded report to the effect that an enemy offensive had commenced. The report alarmed villagers who flocked into Kukush. There is no sign at present of an enemy offensive."

ITALY'S NEW GUNS.

AUSTRIAN FORTIFICATIONS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 14.

The "C. & M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

The Reichspagt's war correspondent on the Isonzo says that the Italians are using new guns of between 380 and 490 millimetres which are seriously damaging the Austrian fortifications.

THE AGA KHAN'S SERVICES.

ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

Reviewing the Aga Khan's services in the war the "Times" says that he has earned the gratitude of the whole Empire for his enthusiastic and practical support of the Allies.

CHINESE REBELTION.

WHOLE OF SOUTH AGAINST YUANSHIKAI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, April 14.

The Governor has officially announced the independence of the province of Kiangsi. The whole of South China except the provinces of Hunan and Fukien, is now against Yuanshikai.

A BOOT FAMINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 14.

A boot famine among the British civil population is threatened owing to a record Russian Army order for nine million pairs, employing all manufacturers in Britain for months.

RECRUITING CRISIS.

GENERAL COMPULSION UNLIKELY.

DESIRE TO PRESERVE THE COALITION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 13.

The members of the House of Commons were last night more optimistic regarding the recruiting crisis, although Sir E. Carson tabled a motion in favour of compulsion for all of military age.

The consensus of opinion is that the Cabinet will not decide on general compulsion, believing that the Commons will not pass Sir E. Carson's motion if it is pressed to a division.

It is expected that the Government will introduce a Bill extending the Military Service Act to all youths attaining the age of eighteen. This and the embodiment of attested married men will suffice to meet military requirements for many months.

Politicians speculate whether the audience which Mr. Bonar Law had of the King yesterday morning related to his position towards the Unionist War Committee, which would be awkward, if many Unionists voted against the Government.

The cardinal fact of the situation is that at present the Unionist leaders are most desirous to keep the Coalition in being.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON TUESDAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

Mr. Asquith intimated that he would make a statement regarding recruiting on Tuesday.

There would be a discussion then or on Wednesday.

He promised to make a statement on air questions next week, including the subject of the resignations of Lords Derby and Montagu.

He also stated that a sub-committee of the Cabinet was dealing with the question of commercial and industrial policy likely to arise after the war. The Government was communicating with the Dominions on the most important aspects of the problem.

INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO WAR.

THE "MORNING POST" NOT SATISFIED

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 13.

The "Morning Post," in an editorial article on Indian finances, says no one would guess from the text of the finance statement that India was engaged in war. It is not good for India to be too well sheltered during this season of effort and sacrifice.

The "Morning Post" asks how she should best help, and says the idea of a war loan is now out of the question from local circumstances, but why should not India follow the excellent example of Nigeria, which assumed responsibility for a six millions share in the Imperial war debt after war. India could take up twenty, thirty or forty times that amount. We are persuaded that the feeling of the people of India is for more generous co-operation in the war.

COPPER STOCKS AT BOMBAY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 13.

In the House of Commons Sir John Barmood-Banner asked whether steps were being taken to bring to England excess copper stocks in Bombay.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would communicate with the Board of Trade on the subject.

PURCHASE OF JAVA SUGAR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 13.

"The Times" says seven millions in yearly treasury bills has been taken for Dutch account in payment of British purchases in Java for sugar and other debts.

SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says the strong tone of the market was again shown by a substantial advance of the rates of coinage. The demand was again active and there had been some re-sales on the part of the Indian bazaars and elsewhere.

The market is now practically swept clear of such holdings.

The defection of other Chinese provinces renders assistance from China doubtful even if the rates are higher.

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terests of humanity were not concerned. He [illegible]
was answered with cheers and shouts of [illegible]
'yes.'

Dr. Wilson, during his address, had been [illegible]
referring to the European war and the [illegible]
Mexican question without intimating any [illegible]
plans for either.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN MEXICO.

WITHDRAWAL REQUESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 13.

The Mexican Government has asked that American troops shall be withdrawn from Mexican territory and the pursuit of Villa left to the Mexican constitutionalist army, as Americans have fulfilled their object of dispersing the bandits.

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN U. S

FOUR ARRESTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, April 13.

Four Germans have been arrested and charged with conspiring to blow up munition ships.

Their names are Becker, Bode, Wolfert and Kleist. The three first-named are employes in German steamship lines. Bode has admitted that he was an agent for von Papen, and Becker has admitted that a bomb factory was established in an interned German ship. More arrests are expected.

The police say funds were supplied by a wealthy man whose identity is not disclosed

GERMANY'S ANTI-ISLAM PROPAGANDA.

SIR JOHN HEWETT'S ADVICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

Sir John Hewett in a letter to the "Morning Post" urges the circulation throughout India of Urdu translations of the documents seized at Moshi, showing the anti-Islam propaganda of Germany in East Africa, the effect would be very salutary if action were taken immediately, but would be insignificant after a fortnight's delay.

GERMAN WARSHIPS IN BALTIC.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 14.

The "C. & M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent says it is impossible that German warships can have entered the Gulf of Riga. If the Germans attack by sea their objective will probably be the line defending Petrograd and resting on Reval.

AMENDMENTS TO FINANCE BILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 13.

The House of Commons agreed to amendments to the Finance Bill, relieving from tax matches made before April 5th and halving the tax on large boxes of matches.

AUSTRALIA'S RALLY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

MELBOURNE, April 13.

It is officially stated that 160,066 troops have embarked from Australia.

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The all-absorbing questions of the agri- cultural development of the country and particularly the extension and improvement of its cotton cultivation, with a view essen- tially to enable India to take her proper place among the greet trade emporiums and manufacturing centres of the world, as also a more rapid development of the Canal sys- tem throughout the country, will, I trust, also engage the very earnest and serious at- tention of the Government, as soon as war conditions pass away and we begin to en- joy the blessings of peace once again.

AGRICULTURAL BANKS.

I venture to think that one of the quick- est and most effective methods of effecting agricultural development is to improve the condition of the agriculturist. This can be best done by relieving him of the heavy indebtedness. Large Agricultural Banks established and conducted under Government guidance and control and supported by Gov- ernment funds, can, at no distant date see a very large part of agricultural indebted- ness, which is at the bottom of most of our evils, wiped off. I fail to see why a scheme of this character cannot succeed in India, if it has succeeded in Egypt under the genius of Lord Cromer. The large cash ba- lances at the disposal of the Government of India shown as exceeding £16 million in the new Budget, as well as the gold standard reserve, consisting of profits from coinage, amounting to £26½ millions calculated on the 31st March this year and the Paper Currency Reserve amounting to £46 mil- lions can partially be drawn upon for so laudable and remunerative a scheme. The Gold Reserve in spite of the definite recom- mendation of the Currency Committee of 1898, is invested in British and Colonial Securities, and lent out to private borrowers in London or held in Silver. Nascent indus- tries ought also to be financed by the Govern- ment by a free and unrestricted use of these surpluses and balances in India, not only through the Presidency Banks alone but also through Indian Banks of approved sta- bility.

DISAPPOINTING BUDGET.

The Budget of this year is a disappoint- ment. We realise that it is a war Budget, but we are sure it would have been possible to avoid fresh taxation if a serious attempt had been made to do so. The salt-tax in any case should never have been increased. The profit on the wheat scheme should have been made over to the Indian Exchequer. A duty on the export of cotton should and could have been imposed at such a rate as would have yielded a goodly portion of the deficit without reducing the value of this trade to any very material extent. A por- tion of the surplus balances which are de- posited with bankers in England at short notice could have been utilised for the mo- ment. An unproductive loan could have been issued for a fixed period so that this burden of the war could have been equitab- ly divided and spread over a number of years thus saving one particular generation from being penalised. But, if after all these measures, more revenue was still neces- sary. I even think that an additional import duty on cloth could have been appropriately and properly imposed.

INDUSTRIES COMMISSION.

In the retirement of Lord Hardinge, the cause of trade and industry in general, has lost a real and distinguished patron in com- mon with the rest of India. It is no exag- geration to say that since the days of Lords Canning and Ripon, no Viceroy of India has so completely captured the hearts and ima- gination of all classes and creeds as Lord Hardinge. The recent appointment of an Industrial Commission is probably one of the last obligations conferred by him upon the trade and industrial interests of the coun- try. After the war, there is bound to be a com- mercial and industrial readjustment through- out the Empire. In any conference that may be appointed for the purpose, I trust India will find a place, and that her indus- trial and commercial interests will be pro- perly safe guarded. It is a disappointment that the consideration of fiscal policy has been excluded from the programme of the work of the Commission. It is a question on which this country holds very strong and determined views and no report which does not give adequate consideration to it, will be complete so far as this country is concern- ed. It is felt that the possession of complete fiscal autonomy alone, will bring about the full emancipation of the country's trade and industries from all selfish interests including even those of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Petit then spoke about the need of special departments of commerce and industry for each presidency and said that commercial museums such as that recently opened by Lord Charmichael at Calcutta, are also needed in all the principal capital cities.

PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Petit continuing said:—In many of the industries now existing in the country, the two principal difficulties which bring their ruin seem to be (1) the want of suffi- cient capital, (2) the absence of directing and organising ability and in a great many cases, also (3) the total absence of technical and expert knowledge.

This defect can be remedied in many ways. The principal remedies are (1) the establishment of State factories under expert control and on purely business lines, principally to demonstrate the possibility of the industries concerned; (2) the supply- ing of scientific and technical expert knowledge and advice by the Government at their own expense; (3) the conducting of preliminary inquiries and research work by the Government and (4) the giving of such special financial and other facilities as the final fiscal policy of India may enable the Government to give to each industry on its own merits consistently with the state of its evolution.

These are some of the methods by which new industries can be introduced in the country, and buried capital induced to come out.

I beg to invite the earnest attention to this matter of the Government and of the new Industrial Commission that has been recently appointed.

We are pleased to learn that the Govern- ment of India propose to supplement these inquiries by instituting a complete survey of indigenous industries of the country, and we trust that the result of it will materially enhance the birth of new indus- tries and hasten the progress of such as are already in existence.

A comprehensive geological survey of the country is also necessary to enable the people to see for themselves where, at what cost and to what extent the various raw materials required for the different indus- tries, are procurable.

Before concluding, I think it my duty to put on record our most sincere regret at the deaths in December 1915 and January 1916 respectively, of two of our esteemed colleagues and ex-chairmen Messrs. Bomanjee D. Petit and J. F. Bradbury—the latter being a sitting member even at the time of his death. The deceased gentlemen were very useful members of our committee, and in their passing away, our Association in particular and the mill-industry in general have suffered a great loss.

It is equally my duty, though a very pleasant one this time, to tender my best thanks to the Deputy Chairman, the re- tiring Committee and the Secretary for their very valuable assistance to and co-operation with me in the discharge of my duties during the tenure of my office.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Saklatwala, Deputy Chairman, in seconding the proposal for the adoption of the report said:—

We have lately heard a good deal about capturing the enemy trade, while the war lasts, and retaining it after peace is con- cluded. While we have only been talking of this, our neighbour Japan has been acting and taking full advantage of the situation. Confining myself only to those lines in which millowners are concerned, I must admit that we have not been quite idle. I have seen in the market some excellent samples of cotton blankets turn- ed out by some of our Bombay Mills, and in which Germany had all along been doing a roaring trade, mostly with our own wastes taken away from our own country. This is a move in the right direc- tion, but beyond that, there are hardly any signs of expansion to be seen. On the other hand, Japan has been quick to act, and it is well-known to you how Japanese cloths of all varieties and textures inun- date our markets and successfully com- pete against European manufactures. At first sight this success of the Japanese is attributed to tariff walls, protective duti and State subsidies. That these artificial measures are to some extent necessary for fostering certain industries may be admitted, but it must be borne in mind that they alone can never raise the in- dustrial level of any nation. The primary cause of the success of the Japanese is their higher capacity for production. This capacity depends upon physical and moral surroundings as well as intellectual and manual training, and before we are able to attain to the same degree of industrial prosperity as the Japanese, our labourers must be trained to the same degree as theirs, and our foremen and superior staff must receive the same amount of technical education as the Japanese. This question, therefore largely depends on that of edu- cation. What we have chiefly to remedy is the carelessness of our work-people and the apathy of the manufacturers themselves which really retard industrial progress. We must remove all un- healthy and unpleasant conditions sur- rounding the industry and if we effect such improvements, then with the support which Government is always ready to give, our industry which is on a sufficiently lar- ger scale compared to that of Japan, is bound to show better results and will be better able to withstand foreign com- petitions.

CONCERTED ACTION.

Turning now to our own usefulness as a body, it is indeed a pleasing feature to find that this year our membership is con- siderably increased. This, I hope, will not only mean that we are stronger financially, but that our voice will command a better hearing.

We see before us examples of much less important Associations, who by sheer dogged perseverance and concerted action have attained objects, which we have striven for years to gain without success. I do not mean to read you a homily on the advantages of united action, about which as hard-headed businessmen you know quite as much as anybody else, but I feel that I should draw your attention to the fact that our Association does suffer from want of cohesion and also lack of sufficient interest in its work on the part of some of its members. Indeed some of the disabilities from which we suffer now are such as can be easily removed if only our members would make up their minds to put an end to them.

Mr. Manmohandas Ramji supported the motion and referring to the Secretary of State's position about the cotton duties, said:—I am sorry that this Association did not at the time support the Hon. Sir Ibra- him Rahimtoola in his courageous fight for the just and natural rights of the Indian mill industry. It is said that this question will be considered after the war in conjunc- tion with all other questions affecting the tariff. One cannot understand the reason for this. This is an old imposition, the in- justices of which has been long ago exposed. Why does it require any after-war mediation to throw it once for all into oblivion. I may be wrong and yet I think that this was the proper time for a consideration of abolition of this impost and an increase in the im- port duties on cotton piece-goods, as the millowners have at present to pay so many additional duties. The duty on all mill stores and machinery is increased to 7½ per cent. while the freight and prices have risen so considerably that the mill industry finds it difficult to continue on its lines of pro- gress specially as Japan has entered the market. We shall have to pay this addi- tional duty on some of the chemicals too as we get refund of this duty for some articles. I fear I shall be dubbed as a pessimist by at least one of your local papers which appears to think that all statements of facts are pessimistic and that it is optimism to ignore facts and to speak loudly about the roaring trade. The mill industry is thriving always, It would have thriven more had there been no cotton excise duty and it will thrive still more if this cotton excise duty is abolished even now and an increase is clapped on im- ports of cotton piece-goods. Millowners find a great difficulty in stocking cottom which they purchase in large quantities in the cot- ton season. For this purpose I think it would be better if there were a cotton syndicate started for providing arrangements for such a stocking and giving it out to millowners as it is required.

Another suggestion I should like to make is that the Bombay millowners should com- bine to start a model laboratory with an efficient staff of chemists. I know that this word combination is almost a mismomer when used with regard to us and yet I am an optimist enough to hope that we as a body shall improve. We have felt the want of dyes and several important chemicals which were hitherto coming from enemy countries. Stray attempts are being made here and there to replace some of the materials which are stopped from coming. All honour to such attempts. What I say however is that the task is too colossal to be tackled with in this haphazard fashion. We can only succeed to some extent if we join together and have a fully equipped technical laboratory where all the necessary experiments can be carried on. Germany owes her commercial and in- dustrial and, even I may say military im- portance, to science and if we seriously mean to take up some portion of the trade which was hitherto the monopoly of enemy coun- tries, this can only be done by of means of science. Commission however ably managed will not be able to work out our industrial progress without this necessary concomit- ant.

The following donations were sanctioned at the meeting:—Rs. 2,000 to the Funds of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute; Rs. 1,000 to the Government College of Com- merce; Rs. 500 to the Sir Jamsetji Jeejee bhoy Hospital Nursing Fund; Rs. 250 to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital Nursing Fund; Rs. 250 to the Funds of the Society for the Promotion of Education among the Masses; Rs. 250 to the Funds of the Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital; Rs. 250 to the Bombay Textile and Engineering Association.

With a vote of thanks to the chair, the proceedings terminated.

POST PEON MURDER CASE.

SEARCH FOR MISSING HEAD AND TRUNK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, April 14.

It is stated that on the confession of Baral, the man arrested in connection with the Post Peon murder case the Nard Ghat, one of the bathing places, was dragged yes- terday noon for the missing head and trunk of the murdered man. A bundle wrapped in a new red blanket was fished out by the police. It contained a piece of stone, a few bones, and a "Katari" knife. The head and the trunk were not there. Altogether five young men have been arrested. It is stated that three more are still at large.

A TRENCH JOURNAL.

UNIQUE ENGLISH PRODUCT.

The "Strafer" claims to be both the first and last word in British trench jour- nalism in Flanders. It announces itself as "a monthly periodical unique in the an- nals of journalism. The veritable apotheosis of the Fourth Estate. The journal that persistently prophesied the end of the year."

It needs the courage of men whose daily business consists in combating the Hun to throw down such a gauntlet to all-comers. Personally, I shall not be surpris- ed, writes Reuter's correspondent, if the monotony of life at the back of the front is relieved by a merry campaign of the Eatanswill order against the complacency of the "Strafer." The journal materia- lises a real desire to enliven existence in these dark days, and most credibly does it succeed. The editorial and printing offices are within a few hundred yards of where enemy aeroplanes once dropped bombs.

"We do 500 a month now," said the chief, proudly. "We made the presses ourselves. The paper famine is becoming a very serious problem for us, I can tell you. Prices have gone up, and we don't want to cut down our sixteen pages if we can help it." The artist was at work upon the cover for the next issue, snatching a few minutes from his dinner-time. Past numbers reveal him as a master of cari- sature and topical wit. I never realised before how much humour lurks in the midst of this terrible grim business of war. The "grand new serial." Jack Slashaway; or, the Boys of the M.T." is by a transport driver whose reputation is made from Ypres to Loos, and is daily being whispered more widely upon and down the line. It is just the sort of breathless literature for the environment of a dug-out. The Christmas number was a real triumph, and could have been sold a dozen times over. I would not exchange my copy for a dead Boche's pickelhaube, the average market value of which appears to be now about 30s.

AMERICA AND ALLIES.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

FEELINGS TOWARDS ENGLAND.

There is a very general belief in Europe that the American people are much more ready to go to war on the side of the Allies than is the American Administration. This belief is not well founded, says Mr. Gerald Morgan, writing in the "Daily Telegraph." The truth is that the Ame- rican pople—taken as a whole—are pre- pared, as things stand at present, to do anything for the Allies short of acual hosti- lities. Up to the time of the sinking of the Lusitania, no one in America seriously thought that war was within the bounds of possibiliy. At that time Dr. Wilson in- tentionally delayed action until he could form an opinion of the feeling in the Middle Western and Far Western States. The response was hesitating, and the Presi- dent found himself in the position of one asking for a clear expression of judgment, and receiving in reply only doubtful ans- wers. He was, in fact, told that the honour and the well-being of the United States were in his hands alone, and that he must act as he thought best.

During all the months which followed he has taken just such a hesitating course as reflects the opinions of the public. No American President since William Mc- Kinley has maintained to such an extent the policy of keeping in touch with the wishes of the electorate. He has had, as we say over here, his ear continually to the ground. As the electorate was always un- sure what it wanted to do, hesitation was naturally reflected in the acts of the Admi- nistration. During the last few weeks Woodrow Wilson has discovered—or thinks he has discovered—what the people want. He believes that he has received the follow- ing mandate—to keep out of war as long as it is honorably possible (even to the stretch- ing of a point or two), and to prepare vigorously for war in the meantime. It is undoubtedly true that what the American people most want is military and naval protection for the working out of democra- tic theories of civilisation which they like to regard as peculiarly their own.

ENGLAND'S SEA SUPREMACY.

It is true that public opinion in America has crystallised since the outbreak of the war. It is now realised—perhaps for the first time—that Great Britain really ruled the world without the world's knowing it. It is realised that American policy is at one with British policy in the desire of maintaining conditions as they are. But in spite of this realisation, a certain amount of jealousy has sprung up against England, a feeling which has nothing to do with pro- Germanism. For England is still mistress of the seas, still victorious in spite of local reverses, still the rock on which the Ger- mans split.

We Americans are at bottom eminently sane. Were England really threatened we know we should have to take up arms to maintain the Anglo-Saxon policy of main- taining the freedom of individualism and the freedom of the seas. That freedom would be our common freedom then, not a freedom granted by Great Britain to the world. But meanwhile it would be idle to deny—when our cargoes are delayed or held—that jealousy does exist. As for go- ing to war against the Allies, we should as soon commit national suicide. No one in Europe need doubt that America desires to see the Allies victorious. America does not believe that Germany can be crushed to such an extent as Kipling expects, nor does America believe that advisable. America would only consider it a national necessity to fight in case existing conditions—in plain words the British Fleet—were jeopardised.

NAVAL POLICY.

Therefore the policy of the United States will be to increase the American fleet—which no one wants to build as big as Eng- land's—and to act diplomatically with Eng- land in national crises. There is a grow- ing belief that America must hereafter limit her political activities to the two American continents, protect them, and resign all ambitions in the Far East to other Powers. Americans doubt the possibility of Germany's absolute defeat, but that she should be victorious is considered out of question. If anything could bring Ame- rica into the war at this late date it would be a great German victory in France. For Americans are sane, and they know well enough that the United States compose freedom's last reserves.

Politically, Dr. Wilson is likely to be re- nominated and re-elected. The Republicans cannot win on a war issue, and have no idea of trying unless Roosevelt can stir the coun- try a hundred times more deeply than he has done hitherto. The issues on which the Republican candidate is most likely to run are Dr. Wilson's Mexican policy and the attitude of the Democrats in Congress toward military and naval appropriations. But Dr. Wilson is very strong. Not per- sonally popular, he is generally considered a cool, intelligent guide in any crisis. His very obstinacy has become a poitical asset. And unless the Democrats show too much lack of patriotism toward the preparedness appropriations, Woodrow Wilson will pro- bably be the next President of the United States.

TEN DAYS' MINE BATTLE.

BRITISH GAIN IN HOHEN- ZOLLERN REDOUBT.

BOMBS ON HUN BALLOON.

Mr. W. Beach Thomas, the "Daily Mail" correspondent at British Head- quarters in France, wrote on March 20 as follows:—

I was enabled to-day to see something of the craters, which are huge and many, over the crowded acre of part of what was once the Hohenzollern Redoubt, south of La Bassee. They have been made, won, and, what is more, retained by a combina- tion of rare skill and courage and endur- ance.

The war is so big that one may not talk of local actions in superlative terms; but it is accurate to say that the ten days' fighting at this redoubt has been as con- centrated and hard as any fighting on the line for a long time. Within two hundred yards of "frontage" many men on both sides have died; and our victory, which is solid, has been won by scores of fine indi- vidual deeds, some of which I may quote.

Men who have fought all through the war have seen nothing comparable with the largest of these craters. It is an amphitheatre, beautifully rounded, and by to-day tiered, covering perhaps half an acre of ground. When the mine exploded at 5.45 p.m. on March 2 observers saw a thing like a great black mushroom rise from the ground. Beneath it appeared, with the ponderous momentum of these big upheavals, a white growth like the mush- room's gills. It was the chalk subsoil fol- lowing in the wake of the black loam.

SHOWER OF GERMANS.

With this black and white upheaval went up Heaven knows how many bodies and limbs of Germans, scattered everywhere with the rest of the debris. And the ex- plosion sent up many graves as well as the bodies of the living. Some it half disturbed. One of our bombers occupied the crater and spent a cro hour hurling bombs from the farthe found that he was steadying himself getting a lever for the bowling arm clinging on to a black projection with left hand. The projection was a Hessia boot.

There is no fighting so terrible and so condensed as this crater fighting. The struggle is in a graveyard, which is a per- fect target for bomb and grenade and the slower attack of the enemy's mine.

The results of the action, which I sup- pose are the facts of importance to those at a distance, seem to those nearer the scene a very small thing compared with the human story. They are soon told. The prime fact is that we hold in a part of what was once the Hohenzollern Re- doubt a circle of German trenches on a little ridge of ground north of Loos. The capture means that we overlook the plain beyond and ourselves win a certain pro- tection.

The first step in the victory is to the credit of the Engineers. The prophetic map which they made before the mines exploded corresponds precisely, even to minute details, with the map that suc- ceeded the explosion. I have seen both, and compared them closely. The Germans held an oval of trenches, making a re- doubt. At 6 p.m. on March 2 the Engi- neers exploded four mines under the nearer arc, and within a few minutes, while artillery thundered over- head, our infantry, advancing in spite of terrible mud, had occupied each cratr. Not a single machine gun was fired at them as they charged—probably the mines had destroyed them all and the casualties were very small indeed.

NIGHT OF BOMBING.

There were, of course, great difficulties in clearing the wounded through the snow and slush, and only men at a high pitch of training could have stood the mere physical weariness which the attack en- tailed. It was followed, of course, by a night of bombing, and there must always in such an attack be much confusion. One officer and a few men got astray in the re- verse side of the arc. They were actual- ly fired down upon at a few yards by a group of Germans who were behind the parados of their trench. But even so they escaped. They fell flat. The enemy were either too frightened to come nearer or thought they had killed them and when darkness came the little vagrant party crept away all safe.

Germans counter-attacking hurried up their communication trenches, and as they came on a score of prompt pieces of handi- work stopped the advance. A sergeant with one man held up one rush; a colour- sergeant and private, well equipped with sandbags, each holding a score of bombs, did a greater feat than Horatius Cocles at the Bridge. Nor was either wounded. The sergeant was less lucky, but continued fighting hard after his first wound and re- fused to be carried off after his second.

The Germans came on every night, cap- ping a daytime of continuous bombard- ment with bombs, rifle grenades, minen- werfer, and artillery, mostly 5.9 howitzers with infantry onsets at closer quarters. But the men stuck it: men from London, men from the counties men from the outer parts of the British Isles; and one day, when names may be given, regiments and men will be given publicly the proper fame due to such endurance.

The tale of the enemy's losses is high. One communication trench packed with men was raked from end to end by one of our Lewis guns till it was a graveyard. Our artillery was overwhelming in amount and shells were not spared. While I was in the neighbourhood we were firing at least ten to one, and that sort of average had been maintained.

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HIGH COURT

APPELLATE SIDE.

GUARDIAN UNDER A WILL.

QUESTION OF MINOR'S RESIDENCE.

BAI ADITBAI, WIDOW OF KASHIDAS *v.* HIRALAL MANECKLAL AND THREE OTHERS.

(*Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Heaton*).

This was a firest appeal against the order of Mr. M. S. Advani, District Judge of Surat, who held that the District Court of Surat had no jurisdiction to entertain the application of the appellant for declaring and appointing her guardian of the person of a certain minor named Dhirajbai and ordered the application to be returned for presentation to the proper court.

The appellant, who is a resident of Papdi, Bassein, District Thana, in her application to the Surat Court stated that the said minor was the daughter of one Laxmidas Damodardas and was born in June 1905, that the minor's father had, by a will, appointed the appellant, his sister, as the guardian of the minor's person and appointed three executors as the guardian of her property worth about Rs. 57,000. Pursuant to the directions of the will, the executors took possession of the estate and handed over the custody of the minor to the appellant in 1906. A month or two after the death of the minor's father, Manecklal Rajaram, maternal grandmother of the minor, a resident of Kalak in Surat District, went to Bassein and under the pretext that the minor's grandmother was anxious to see the minor, requested the appellant and her husband to allow the minor to go with him for a few days. The appellant complied with the request and allowed him to take the minor to Kalak. Since then after repeated requests and efforts, Manecklal did not give possession of the minor, although the grandmother was dead in 1910. Manecklal also died in 1912 and his brother Narsilal Rajaram (Respondent No. 3) took possession of the minor and did not allow her to return to the appellant. After the probate of the will of Luxmidas, to which respondent No. 3 had filed a caveat, was granted to the executors by the Thana Court after dismissing the caveat, the appellant filed the present petition for declaring and appointing her guardian of the minor's person and also praying for an order for an interim custody of the minor, and injunction restraining Respondent No. 3 from disposing the girl in marriage or attempting so to do by any contract of marriage.

MINOR'S "ORDINARY RESIDENCE."

The District Judge passed the aforesaid order observing, "as the guardian nominated lives at Papdi and the executors live in Bassein and as the property of the minor is also in Bassein Taluka, it may be safely inferred that the ordinary residence of the minor will be Papdi and not Surat, where the minor has been brought away." He also held that the Guardian and Wards Act contemplated that the applicant for guardianship should reside within the District where the minor resided (36A. 280). The applicant did not reside within Surat District. If the applicant were to be appointed the Surat Court would not be able to exercise any control as she did not live within the jurisdiction of that Court.

It was contended for the appellant that section 9 cl. 1 of the Guardian and Wards Act laid down that the application for guardianship of the person of the minor should be made to the District Court having jurisdiction in the place where the minor ordinarily resided. As the minor was admittedly living at Kalak since 1907, the minor "ordinarily resided" within the jurisdiction of the Surat Court which was the proper court to entertain the present application. The domicile of the minor's father and the situation of its property would not determine the place of the minor's ordinary residence. (34B. 121). It was the actual residence where the minor would be found that would determine the place of 'ordinary residence.'

THE JUDGMENT.

The Chief Justice in delivering judgment of the Court observed that the District Judge had declined to entertain an application made on behalf of a guardian appointed for a minor daughter of the testator according to the provisions of the testator's will. Sections 6 and 7 of the Guardian and Wards Act had made provisions for the appointment of such guardians by wills. Those sections were a very good indication that where a guardian was appointed by the will, it was not the intention of the Legislature that the Court should refuse to give him the custody of the minor according to the wishes of the testator merely on the ground that the Court would not have jurisdiction over him if he returned to reside in his ordinary place of abode. That might also be inferred from section 26(1). The only limitation prescribed by the Act with regard to the jurisdiction was in section 9 which directed that if the application was with respect to the guardianship of the person of the minor, it should be made to the District Court having jurisdiction in the place where the minor ordinarily resided. Now it was not disputed that the minor had been for some years living in Surat, having been taken away by Manecklal, her maternal grandfather. The testamentary guardian now applied that the minor should be handed over to her. It did not appear to their Lordships that there was on the facts stated any answer to the application. She was entitled to the custody of the minor. The minor ordinarily resided in Surat Diatrict. She had been residing there for some years. Their Lordships therefore thought that the District Judge ought to have made the order asked for.

APPLICANT DECLARED GUARDIAN.

Their Lordships, therefore, set aside the order of the lower court and declared that the applicant was the guardian appointed by the will of the testator, of the minor, Dhirajbai, and ordered Narsilal Rajaram, Respondent No. 3 to hand over the minor to the applicant as such guardian, and in the meantime until the minor had been given into the custody of the applicant, Narsilal was restrained from disposing or attempting to dispose of the minor in marriage. Respondent Narsilal was to pay the costs of the application throughout.

Mr. G. R. Desai appeared for the appellant-petitioner.

Mr. M. T. Teliwala appeared for the respondent-opponents Nos. 1 to 3.

COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE.

(*Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.*)

CHANBASAYA BIN KALAPA *v.* THE KING-EMPEROR.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. E. Clements, Sessions Judge of Dharwar. Disagreeing with the assessors the Sessions Judge found the accused guilty of murdering one Fakirava, and sentenced him to death under section 302, I. P. C.

The facts were that the deceased and the accused were on bad terms. On the 7th December last the deceased Fakirava was found lying with wounds on the head and fracture of the skull in the weaving pit in her house. The accused had disappeared from the village immediately after the offence and the police made immediate search for him but he was not found. He returned to his house after two days when he was arrested.

The accused in his defence stated that he was not in the village when the alleged offence took place. The Police Patil had enmity with him and so he was involved in this murder. He had no quarrel with the deceased Fakirava.

The Sessions Judge refused to believe the defence as it was unsatisfactory. When the accused was arrested, his dhotar had been stained with human blood.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction but commuted the sentence to that of transportation for life as there were suspicious circumstances in this case for which the benefit was given to the accused.

Mr. G. S. Mulgaokar appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 15TH OF APRIL, 1916.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
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469-12—Malvi H M and R, Gafoorbhai Hasanbhai and anr v Gaffoorbhai Kasambhai and ors, 7-4-16.

1237-15—Tyabji D and Co, Jesinghbhai Doongersey v Virji Lalji and ors, 10-4-16.

272-15—Mulji and Tha, Bhanji Versey and anr v Mahomedkhan Dawoodkhan and anr, 10-4-16.

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1142-15—Motichand and D, Gulabchand Dhadda and ors v The Poona Bank Ltd, Payne and Co, 3-4-16.

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1048-14—Hiralal and Co, Kadappa Shivappa and anr v Virupakshappa and ors, D J Mantri, 10-4-16.

730-14—Motichand and D, The Administrator-General of Bombay v Indrasing Jaeraj and ors, Merwanji K and Co., 10-4-16.

470-11—Soonderdas and Co, Rambalabh Harmukhrai v Gopiram Harmukhrai & ors, Bhai K and Gir, 13-4-16.

O S 420-16—Madhowji K and Ch, Madhowji Virji v The Advocate-General of Bombay, 3-4-16.

O S 432-16—Edgelow G W and Co, Burjorji Cursetji Vatchaghandy and ors v The Advocate-General of Bombay & anr, 6-4-16.

O S 451-16—Mulji and Tha, Bai Dewkavalu alias Kshubai widow of Kanji Morarji, Madhowji K and Ch, 7-4-16.

In Re Indian Coa Act VII of 1913—Nanu H and Co, In Re the Bruels Cawnpore Cotton Pressing Co Ltd (and Reduced v The Bruels Cawnpore Cotton Pressing Co Ltd (and Reduced) petitioners, Petition for hearing. List B (Counsels).

In Re Suit No. 1039 of 1914 and in Re Indian Trusts Act II of 1882, etc, Mehta D and Lalji, Shamkorebai widow petitioner v Pranjiwandas Kalidas respondents, Payne and Co Little and Co, Notice 29-3-16.

In Re Lunacy Act IV of 1912—Ardeshir H D and Co, In Re Kanji Viram an alleged Lunatic v Ratansey Viram petitioner, Notice 7-4-16.

964-15—Payne and Co, Purshotam Devkaran a firm v Kahandas Jamnadas a firm and ors, Edgelow G W and Co, 25-3-16.

1102-15—Soonderdas and Co, Bai Passi widow v Amratlal Baldeodas and anr, Captain and Vaidya, 10-4-16.

990-15—Mehta D and Lalji, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Rehmatbai widow and ors, Little and Co, 10-4-16.

266-16—Tyabji D and Co, Chimanlal Poonjiram Pandya v Bai Manga widow, Raghavayya N and Co, 10-4-16.

284-14, 871-14 and 1109-13—Tyabji D and Co, Gulamalli Mahomed Sajan v Mahmed Cassam Dharam and anr, Matubhai J and M, Captain and Vaidya, 10-4-16.

1226-15—Nanu H and Co, Vassanji Devji and anr v The Manmar Mafg Co Ltd and ors, Mulji and Tha, 12-4-16.

O S 61-16—Little and Co, Dewkabai widow v The Advocate-General of Bombay & ors, Little and Co, Nanu H and Co, 20-1-16.

O S 379-16—Jamsetji B and D, Marutirao Jayaji Gaikwad v Yeshodabai widow and ors, Judah and Solomon, 2-8-16.
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For Further Directions and Costs on Acting Commr's Report.

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441-15—Payne and Co, Bai Banubai v Erachsha Dinsha Cooper, Merwanji K & Co, Part heard.

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BOMBAY POLICE COURT.

ALLEGED DESERTER.

LEGALITY OF ARREST!

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate passed orders in a case in which Superintendent Sullivan of the Criminal Investigation Department charged one E. Mockie with deserting the South African Police, and in which an application was made on behalf of the accused for his discharge on the ground of illegality of his arrest.

Mr. Little, solicitor, appeared for the accused.

Mockie was arrested in Bombay on the 30th March by Superintendent Sullivan, in consequence of information received by the Commissioner of Police from the Superintendent, Criminal Investigation Department, British South African Police, Rhodesia, stating that Mockie was a deserter from the British South African Police and that a warrant had been issued for his arrest for committing an offence under section 9, Ordinance 21 of 1903 as amended by Ordinance, 7 of 1908 and 2 of 1913, namely desertion from Police. On the 23rd March, Mockie who was released on bail by Superintendent Sullivan, was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and an application was made for a remand for communicating with the African authorities. Mr. Little opposed the application but a remand was granted till the 8th instant when a further remand was given till the 12th.

On the 12th instant the matter was argued and Mr. Sullivan urged that as the warrant for Mockie's arrest was at Buluwayos and as it was not possible to receive it here before the middle of May, a provisional warrant might be issued under section 4 of the Fugitive Offenders' Act of 1881 for his arrest and detention for an offence under section 9 of Ordinance XXI of 1903, as amended by Ordinance VII of 1908 and XI of 1903, for desertion from the South African Police, pending the receipt of the warrant.

Mr. Little contended that the arrest and detention of Mockie on bail were illegal and that he should be forthwith discharged. Before the Police could have a right of arresting him without a warrant from a competent authority under section 33 (6) of the Police Act, it must be shown that Mockie was a deserter from His Majesty's Army. There was nothing to show that the South African Police Force was raised by his Majesty and was under the command of an officer of the regular forces. There was no such warrant for the arrest of the accused as mentioned in sections 3 and 4 of the Fugitive Offenders' Act.

The Magistrate, disposing of the point, said he had carefully considered the arguments and he thought the arrest was legal. Mockie could not be discharged at that stage but must await the arrival of the authenticated papers. He would hold him on the bail which he had already granted and remanded the hearing till the 20th instant.

ATTEMPT TO CHEAT BANK OF BOMBAY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the third Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Inspector Ragunathrao of the C.I.D. charged one Doming Fernandez with using a forged cheque for Rs. 1,500 as genuine and with attempting to cheat the Bank of Bombay. The case for the prosecution was that on the 3rd March the accused presented at the Bank of Bombay a cheque for Rs. 1,500 purporting to have been signed by Mr. Nusserwanji J. Readymoney who had an account in the Bank. As the ledger clerk noticed some difference in the signature the accused was asked to go and fetch Mr. Readymoney. The accused promised to do so, but failed to turn up afterwards. The police were communicated with and the accused was arrested at Green's Restaurant on Saturday night. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment.

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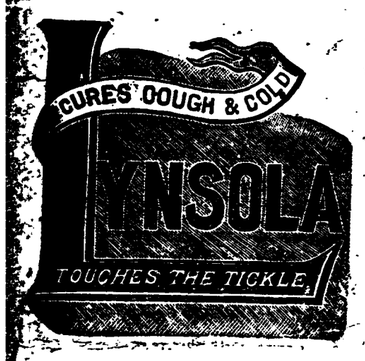

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OVERCROWDING IN TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—"The Chronicle" has been in existance three years only, but during that short period it has done far greater services to the country than many other papers of thirty or even more years' standing. Amongst the most important of these services I place the service done by "The Chronicle" to the accursed creatures known as third class passengers. All over India keen interest is aroused by "The Chronicle" in the lot of these accursed passengers.

As a regular reader of your most popular daily, I have followed with deep interest the agitation against the most bitter grievance of third class passengers, viz., overcrowding in trains. In that connection I should like to add that it is not Indians only who have observed the ill-treatment of third class passengers and who are shocked by the lawlessness indulged in by the railway servants. We often find that some high-souled Englishmen and women have observed how shabbily Indian third class passengers are treated on the railways in their own country, and have felt the shock of the injustice. I have just received a letter from an Englishwoman which is quite pertinent to the subject, and aptly describes the situation. I hope you will oblige me by publishing it in "The Chronicle." The letter runs as follows:—

"Everyone who travels in India, if he or she has a human heart, is shocked and disgusted by the way in which third class passengers are treated by the railway companies. Generally shut out from the station until the passengers for the higher classes are provided for they rush in, helter-skelter, when the gate is opened, and then fly up and down the platforms frantically opening door after door to be repulsed from already overcrowded carriages, and often to be left on the platform, where they patiently settle down amid a barricade of bundles and babies. Children lately born and old people soon to be dead are hustled and crushed, and this *not at festivals, but on ordinary days*. Newspapers censure, passengers of the first and second classes remonstrate, but nothing avails. Despite the intolerable discomforts people will travel, and the companies pocket their coins and remain indifferent to their miseries.

'An Indian Onlooker' has written a powerful and argumentative article in "The Hindustan Review" and proposed definite and well-considered reform in the management of the railways and the constitution of the Railway Board. But unless the Government legislates on the matter nothing will be done.

In England fifty years ago, third class passengers were disgracefully treated, were packed in structures more fitted for animals than human beings, and crowded as animals are not, save perhaps cattle for the butcher. But public opinion being strong, there and the men being voters, changes were brought about and now the third class carriages are thoroughly comfortable and provided with necessary conveniences. In India there is no way of putting pressure on.

'An Indian Onlooker' although the *gravamen* of his charges is against the treatment of third class passengers, very properly points out the different treatment of Indians, as compared with Europeans and Eurasians.

Another unpleasantness is the difficult made when Indians and Europeans form one party in travelling; some railways pen off travellers into separate carriages according to colour, an insult to all self-respecting people. Some carriages ought to be labelled on such railways, 'Human beings' where both might travel together. This barbarism of separation by colour is also referred to by 'An Indian Onlooker.'

I have pleasure in recommending this very excellent article and cordially wish,—I fear it is only a pious wish,—that it may do some good. To remove a standing source of irritation and friction would be a really good work."

This is how Englishmen and women, who are mere observers, feel. You can therefore well imagine the feelings of the passengers whom the railway companies condemn to actually undergo the hardships.

I, therefore, most earnestly pray that your readers will keep up the agitation till the constitution of the Railway Board is so amended as to make it altogether independent of the sinister influence of the railway companies.—Yours, etc.,

Bombay, 14th April.

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NON-OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE AT KUMBH FAIR.

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ALLAHABAD, April 14.

In a resolution on the "Kumbh" fair at Hardwar last year at which nearly three-quarters of a million of persons were present Sir James Meston says:—"One of the most gratifying features of the fair was the assistance given by private individuals and associations. All officers, executive, police, sanitary, and railway who have submitted reports have acknowledged the assistance rendered by the non-officials. Great Hindu ecclesiastics at the head of their respective orders loyally co-operated with the officials as formerly and in addition valuable assistance was given by the Servants of India Society the Sewak Samiti, Rama Krishna Sevashram, Kangri Gurukal and the Canning College." To all of these his Honour expresses his thanks as also to Lala Bhajan Lohia for the generous gift of money for the improvement of water supply; to Mai Janki Bai, a Bombay philanthropist; to Mr. Kedar Nath of the Sewak Samiti of Prayag for the conspicuous service rendered by him on the occurrence of an accident on the morning of the 13th April; to Pandit Hride Nath Kunzru, organiser of local volunteers, who were helpful throughout the fair; and to Mr. C. J. Brown in charge of the Canning College party, which was especially valuable in helping to deal with cholera patients.

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The above is a reproduction of a photograph of the statue of the late Mr. Justice Ranade, Bombay High Court Judge, eminent social reformer, and educationist, which has been placed on the north-eastern corner of the Cooperage and is to be unveiled on Wednesday by the Hon. Mr. C. H. A. Hill. Mr. Ranade died in 1900, and his friends and admirers have long been anxious that his memory should be perpetuated, but there have been numerous difficulties to be contended with.

The statue is seven feet in height, and is mounted on a six foot pedestal. It is the work of Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the well-known Bombay sculptor. Mr. Mhatre has been considerably handicapped by the fact that there was only one photograph of the late Mr. Ranade, who had a strong dislike for the camera, but those who knew him declare that the likeness is extraordinarily good. Mr. Ranade is shown standing in a characteristic attitude. He is wearing his judicial robes and is carrying in his right hand a legal scroll, and the reproduction is so faithful that even the defect, which Mr. Ranade had in the right eye, is clearly shown. Mr. Mhatre found the folds of the robes presented special difficulties, and he had to place a cushion in marble at the back as a support.

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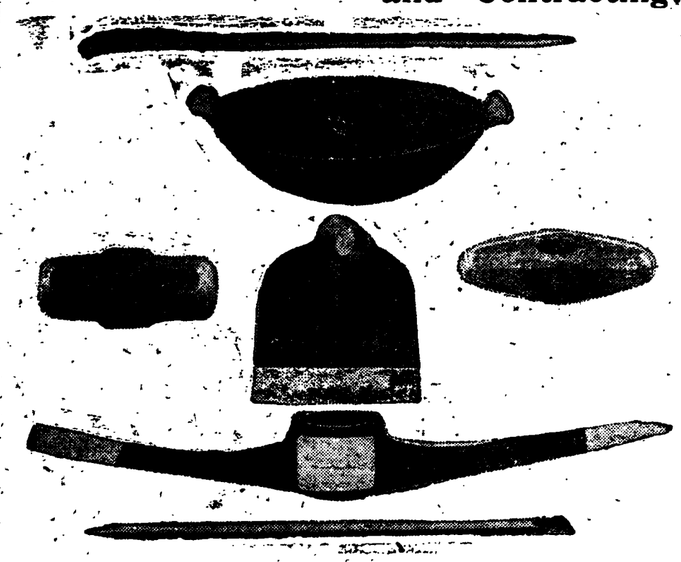

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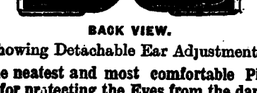

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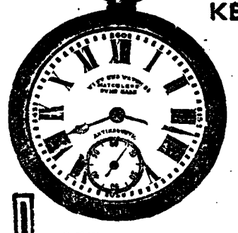

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain; Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service 5-15 p.m. Sunday Scool; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill 8 a.m. Matins 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m. Morning Prayer 8-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher; Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English) Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent) Rev. C. W. Thorne M.A., Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A., (Marathi) Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. (Gujarati); Rev. L. Hari; English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarathi Service, 2.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.) Foras Road Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil) 7-30 a.m., Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil) 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. C. B. Grey Collier; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock, —Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter.)—Clergy; Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarathi); 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi.)

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain; Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's, 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 a.m., Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for the Poor.

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United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray; 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Service for Young People; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. R. M. Gray. Collection for the Bible Society.

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Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Pracher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

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Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, (Tamil and Telugu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Maleiu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba, Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard: 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Captain T. T. Welch; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. W. J. Mowll; Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

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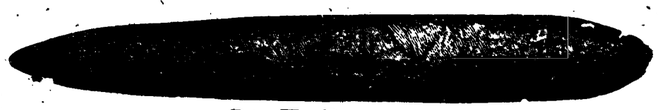

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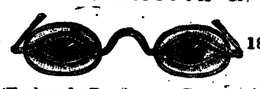
EST.  1890
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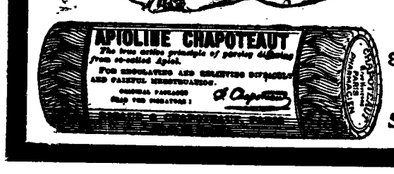

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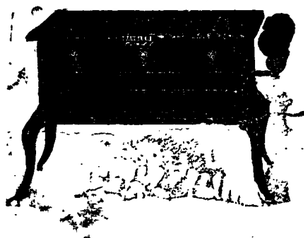

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